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Time: Between 1st and 15th of February, 1943.

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Ministers	Ordained	Address
Aderholdt, O.W., D.D.	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Landis, N. C.
Barringer, H. P.	1932	Salisbury, N. C.
Barringer, J. D.	1940	Hickory, N. C.
Beck, A.R., D.D.	1892	Newton, N. C.
Bell, C.K., D.D.	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Bickley, J. J.	1918	Dallas, N. C.
Blackwelder, L. E.	1927	Mooresville, N. C.
Bodie, E. K.	1921	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Boger, W. J., D.D.	1897	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Cleveland, N. C.
Bowden, G. S.	1919	Gastonia, N. C.
Brown, B. S., Jr.	1916	Lincolnton, N. C.
Brown, P. D., D.D.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Bumgarner, L. C.	1928	Concord, N. C.
Carpenter, R. M.	1897	Granite Falls, N. C.
Cauble, F. P., Ph.D.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Chang, H. S.	1935	Tsingtao, Shantung, China
Cobb, J. W.	1939	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Cobb, W. G.	1914	Cherryville, N. C.
Conrad, F. L., D.D.	1919	High Point, N. C.
Conrad, G. Dwight	1939	Hickory, N. C.
Cooper, E. C., Ph.D.	1912	Columbia, S. C.
Cooper, D. F.	1941	Charlotte, N. C.
Cooper, L. G., Ph.D.	1927	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Crigler, J. F., D.D.	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
Cromer, V. R.	1928	Hickory, N. C.
Davis, J. F.	1899	Landis, N. C.
Deal, C. V.	1934	East Gastonia, N. C.
Deal, J. F.	1899	Landis, N. C.
Deaton, W. A., D.D.	1891	Boone, N. C.
Dickert, J. C.	1941	Liberty, N. C.
Dietz, J. C., D.D.	1900	Albemarle, N. C.
Dutton, W. H.	1917	Statesville, N. C.
Efird, F. K.	1941	Monroe, N. C.
Farris, M. R.	1931	Salisbury, N. C.
Freed, W. B.	1933	Wilmington, N. C.
Fisher, C. H.	1937	Wilmington, N. C.
Fisher, C. P.	1903	Landis, N. C.
Fisher, H. G.	1931	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Fisher, R. B.	1934	Hamlet, N. C.
Fisher, R. L.	1928	Lexington, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Fisher, R. R.	1933	Asheville, N. C.
Fritz, R. L., D.D., LL.D.	1891	Hickory, N. C.
Fulenwider, E., D.D.	1902	Troutman, N. C.
Goodman, G. B.	1936	Concord, N. C.
Hahn, S. W., D.D.	1919	Concord, N. C.
Hall, John, D.D.	1901	Newton, N. C.
Hamm, L. B.	1928	Burlington, N. C.
Harbinson, C. W.	1940	Taylorsville, N. C.
Hiller, W. H.	1898	Goldsboro, N. C.
Huddle, K. Y.	1937	Concord, N. C.
Iddings, J. W.	1930	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Keever, E. F., D.D.	1889	Wilmington, N. C.
Kepley, R. H.	1930	Hickory, N. C.
Keiser, Albert, Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Kinney, P. G.	1931	Kannapolis, N. C.
Kluttz, M. J.	1919	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kohn, E. H., Ph.D.	1893	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Kyles, C. F.	1929	Concord, N. C.
Lasley, J. K.	1938	Goldsboro, N. C.
Lineberger, E. R.	1925	Newton, N. C.
Lingle, G. H. L.	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
Lingle, G. W.	1939	Fayetteville, N. C.
Link, J. W.	1910	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Linn, J. A.	1922	Hendersonville, N. C.
Lippard, A. W.	1929	Maiden, N. C.
Little, W. H.	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Lutz, C. E.	1927	Salisbury, N. C.
Lyerly, J. W.	1938	Hildebran, N. C.
Lyerly, Q. O.	1925	Julian, N. C.
Mauney, J. D.	1906	Hendersonville, N. C.
McClanahan, G. W.	1892	Bessemer City, N. C.
Miller, C. L., D.D.	1898	Concord, N. C.
Miller, G. A.	1934	Rockwell, N. C.
Miller, J. A. L.	1910	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. D.	1909	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. D., Jr.	1942	Burlington, N. C.
Miller, L. S.	1921	Lenoir, N. C.
Miller, P. L.	1921	Hickory, N. C.
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Misenheimer, E. L., Jr.	1940	Salisbury, N. C.
Monroe, P. E., D.D.	1901	Hickory, N. C.
Moose, J. B., Ph.D., D.D.	1913	Columbia, S. C.
Moose, P. E.	1935	Richfield, N. C.
Morgan, F. G., Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.

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Morgan, Jacob L., D.D.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Morgan, John L.	1916	Gibsonville, N. C.
Nau, W. T.	1930	China Grove, N. C.
Norman, C. E.	1917	Raleigh, N. C.
Norris, J. L.	1927	Kannapolis, N. C.
Offman, D. I.	1889	Burlington, N. C.
Patterson, C. R.	1921	Thomasville, N. C.
Patterson, R. L., D.D.	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
Petrea, B. E.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, C. A.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, G. A.	1940	Hickory, N. C.
Pless, C. R.	1904	Lexington, N. C.
Pless, J. A.	1940	Lexington, N. C.
Rhodes, G. H., D.D.	1907	Albemarle, N. C.
Rhyne, S. W., D.D.	1922	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ridenhour, C. E.	1919	China Grove, N. C.
Ritchie, C. R.	1927	Lexington, N. C.
Roof, W. H.	1894	Lincolnton, N. C.
Roof, W. J.	1910	Vale, N. C.
Rudisill, D. P.	1926	Morganton, N. C.
Schott, G. F.	1942	Columbia, S. C.
Schroder, H. A.	1923	Durham, N. C.
Shenk, E. A.	1895	Greensboro, N. C.
Sheppard, J. D.	1928	Kannapolis, N. C.
Shipton, C. L.	1934	Alamance, N. C.
Sigmon, R. B.	1919	Claremont, N. C.
Sigmon, W. A.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Sink, O. W.	1933	Charlotte, N. C.
Smith, W. L.	1937	Kannapolis, N. C.
Sox, S. L.	1929	Greensboro, N. C.
Speagle, F. M.	1914	Dallas, N. C.
Stirewalt, A. J., D.D.	1905	Tokyo, Japan
Stirewalt, M. L., D.D.	1907	Columbia, S. C.
Stoner, J. D.	1939	Cleveland, N. C.
Summers, D. B.	1942	Rural Hall, N. C.
Swicegood, D. F.	1935	Kannapolis, N. C
Swicegood, O. G.	1933	Salisbury, N. C.
Thomas, L. A., D.D.	1914	Lincolnton, N. C.
Thornburg, J. L.	1923	Statesville, N. C.
Trexler, B. L.	1941	Belmont, N. C.
Trexler, E. R.	1927	China Grove, N. C.
Trexler, H. A.	1886	Rockwell, N. C.
Troutman, E. F.	1927	Boone, N. C.
Walker, J. E.	1929	Rockwell, N. C.
Wang, S. S.	1939	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Wessinger, B. J.	1920	Spencer, N. C.
Wessinger, J. S.	1911	Salisbury, N. C.
Wyrick, H. P.	1921	Charlotte, N. C.
Yount, C. N.	1918	Faith, N. C.
Yount, J. A.	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Yount, W. N.	1935	Crouse, N. C.
Yount, W. D.	1936	Hickory, N. C.

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Burlington	St. Pauls ; Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman	W. L. Isley	Burlington
Durham	St. Pauls	H. A. Schroder	N. C. Bouzard	Durham
Fayetteville	St. James	Geo. W. Lingle	John A. Kurtz	Fayetteville
Gibsonville	Friedens ; Sharon ; Peace	John L. Morgan	Paul Morgan	Greensboro
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley		
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	T. P. Rhyne	Greensboro
Guilford	Cobles ; Low's	Q. O. Lyerly		
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	Leslie Conrad	High Point
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Lexington	Holly Grove ; Becks ; New Jerusalem ; Lebanon	R. L. Fisher	N. T. Conrad	Lexington
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Liberty	Grace ; Melanchton ; Richland	J. C. Dickert	L. H. Smith, Jr.	Liberty
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Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	D. H. Sechrist	Thomasville
Wilmington	St. Matthews	Carl H. Fisher		
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Andrews	St. Andrews	Ernest Felker (Supply)	Mrs. A. R. Cathey	Andrews
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Claremont	Mt. Calvary ; St. Lukes ; Salem		C. A. Hager	Claremont
Granite Falls	Philadelphia ; St. Johns ; St. Matthews	R. M. Carpenter	P. M. Throneburg	Granite Falls
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	G. C. Huitt	Hendersonville
Hickory	Bethany	G. Dwight Conrad	L. L. Frye	Hickory
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Newton	St. James ; Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	D. C. Bost	Newton

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	Shiloh ;			
	St. Johns	Cline W. Harbinson	Royd Warren	Taylorsville
Boone	Grace :			
	Holy Communion ;			
	St. Marks	E. F. Troutman	Adam Townsend	Boone
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant ;			
	Holy Trinity ;			
	Mt. Zion ;			
	Old Mt. Pleasant	John Hall (supply)	Joe Burkette	Boone

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Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	E. B. Graeber	Charlotte
Charlotte	St. Lukes	H. P. Wyrick	W. W. Scholtz	Charlotte
Cherryville	St. Johns	W. G. Cobb	J. H. Rudisill	Cherryville
Concord	St. Andrews	L. C. Bumgarner	C. M. Clark	Concord
Concord	St. James		Z. B. Trexler	Concord
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Concord	St. Johns	L. D. Miller	Ray A. Cline	Concord
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Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	A. P. Wentz	Concord
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	Antioch ;			
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	Mt. Olive	C. A. Misenheimer	Homer Lowder	Gold Hill
Hamlet	St. Pauls		H. M. Kyzer	Hamlet
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Kings Mountain	St. Matthews ;			
	St. Lukes	H. G. Fisher	W. K. Mauney	Kings Mountain
Lincolnton	Daniels ; Grace	B. S. Brown, Jr.	R. P. Robinson	Lincolnton
Lincolnton	Emmanuel ;			
	St. Lukes	L. A. Thomas	C. Rhyne Little	Lincolnton
Monroe	St. Lukes ;			
	Morning Star	Frank K. Efird	Roy Curry	Monroe
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	H. A. Rhyne	Mt. Holly
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity ;			
	Mt. Gilead	J. W. Link	Brown McAllister	Mt. Pleasant
Shelby	Ascension	J. F. Davis	L. O. Hoffman	Shelby
Vale	Trinity ;			
	Sardis ;			
	Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Francis Sigmon	Vale

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China Grove	St. Marks	Walter T. Nau	F. H. Bostian	China Grove
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	H. E. Goodman	China Grove
China Grove	Lutheran Chapel ;			
	Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	W. J. Cline	Kannapolis
Cleveland	Lebanon ;			
	Amity ;			
	St. Matthews ;			
	Providence	J. D. Stoner		
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	H. T. Hess	Faith
Granite Quarry	Christiana	J. W. Iddings	S. R. Frye	Granite Quarry
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz		
Kannapolis	Bethany	J. D. Shepherd	Luther Sloop	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	H. R. Bost	Concord
Kannapolis	Ebenezer ;			
	Mt. Hermon	P. G. Kinney	LeonardSchenck	China Grove

NORTHERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Kannapolis	Blackwelder ; Redeemer	W. Leo Smith	Mrs. T. C. Hyde, Jr.	Kannapolis
Landis	Trinity ; Concordia	C. P. Fisher	L. M. Karriker	China Grove
Mooresville	St. Marks	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	Mooresville
Rockwell	St. James ; Immanuel	J. E. Walker	B. A. Earnhardt	Rockwell
Richfield	Mt. Zion ; New Bethel ; Luther's	P. E. Moose		
Salisbury	Haven	C. A. Phillips	E. W. Wagoner	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Johns	P. D. Brown (E. L. Misenheimer Ass't. Pastor)	A. G. Peeler	Salisbury
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	W. R. Trexler	Granite Quarry
Salisbury	Grace	C. E. Lutz	A. M. Miller	Salisbury
Salisbury	Organ	O. W. Aderholdt		
Salisbury	Salem	M. R. Farris	N. A. Lippard	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Marks	J. S. Wessinger	B. M. Cauble	Salisbury
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	John M. Lingle	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Pauls	H. P. Barringer	L. C. Cauble	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Matthews ; St. Peters	O. G. Swicegood	T. L. File	Salisbury
Spencer	Calvary ; Christ Church	B. J. Wessinger	J. H. Blackwelder	E. Spencer
Statesville	St. Johns	J. L. Thornburg	Carl A. Litaker	Statesville
Statesville	Mt. Hermon ; St. Pauls ; Sharon	W. H. Dutton	R. C. Little	Statesville
Troutman	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	V. L. Wagner	Troutman

Pastor	Parish	Address
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W. J. Boger	Retired	Mt. Pleasant
L. P. Boland	Retired	Cleveland
E. C. Cooper	President Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
W. A. Deaton	Retired	Boone
R. L. Fritz, Sr.	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
Albert Keiser	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
W. H. Little	Business	Hickory
C. L. Miller	Retired	Concord
P. E. Monroe	President Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
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Jacob L. Morgan	President North Carolina Synod	Salisbury
John B. Moose	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
Robert L. Patterson	Retired	Charlotte
W. H. Roof	Retired	Lincolnton
G. F. Schott, Jr.		Columbia, S. C.
M. L. Stirewalt	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
J. A. Yount	Retired	Hickory
Wade Yount	Business	Hickory

G. DWIGHT CONRAD, *Chairman*
JOHN D. BARRINGER
C. W. HARBINSON
OSCAR MILLER
LESLIE CONRAD

Convention Program

A. Divine Services

Wednesday, June the 3rd, 10:30 A. M.

Confession and Absolution, Rev. B. E. Petrea.

The Service, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The Sermon, Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D.

The Lord's Supper.

Wednesday, June the 3rd, 8:00 P. M.

Vespers, Rev. J. K. Lasley.

Home Mission Program—Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Secy.-Treas. Mission Committee and member of Board of American Mission.

Thursday, June the 4th, 8:00 P. M.

The Service, Rev. John L. Morgan

Ordination Sermon, Rev. L. D. Miller.

Ordination.

B. Daily Devotions

Wednesday Afternoon, Rev. W. H. Dutton.

Thursday Morning, Rev. G. B. Goodman.

Friday Afternoon, Rev. A. W. Lippard.

Friday Morning, Rev. P. G. Kinney.

Thursday Afternoon, Rev. J. S. Wessinger.

Provisional Order of Business

Wednesday Afternoon, June the 3rd, 2:00-5:30.

1. Formal Opening of Synod.
2. Report of Enrollment Committee, Rev. G. Dwight Conrad.
3. Approval of Provisional Order of Business—Bulletin.
4. Appointment of Convention Committees.
5. Report of President—Bulletin.
6. Report of Committee on President's Report, Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
7. Election of President
8. Report of Treasurer—Bulletin.
9. Report of Committee on Audits, Mr. C. W. Isenhour.
10. Report of Secretary.
11. Report of Statistical Secretary.
12. Election of other Officers:
    (1) Secretary.
    (2) Treasurer.
    (3) Statistical Secretary.
13. Report of Committee on Nominations for General Elections, Rev. L. S. Miller.
14. Report of Committee on Nominations for U.L.C.A. Delegates, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
15. Report of Necrologist, Rev. G. W. McClanahan.
16. Meeting of Ministerium after Adjournment of Synod.

Thursday Morning, June the 4th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Report of Ministerium.
3. Hear Representative of United Lutheran Church in America.
4. Report of Executive Committee—Bulletin.
5. Report of Committee of Executive Committee's Report, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D.
6. Report of Committee on Church Institutions, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
    (1) Report of Board of Trustees for College—Bulletin.
    (2) Report of Committee on College Semicentennial—Glenn R. Frye, M.D.
    (3) Report of Board of Trustess for Seminary—Bulletin.
    (4) Report of Board of Trustees for Lowman Home—Bulletin.
    (5) Report of Board of Trustees for Orphan Home—Bulletin.
    (6) Report of President for Southern Synods—Bulletin.

Thursday Afternoon, June the 4th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Mission Committee—Bulletin.
2. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev. J. A. Linn.
3. Report of Committee on Social Missions, Rev. C. E. Norman.
4. Report of Committee on Disaster Relief, Rev. C. E. Norman.

5. Report of Committee on Parish Education—Bulletin.
6. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Bulletin.
7. Report of Committee on Stewardship, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm.
8. Report of Committee on College and University Student Work—Rev. S. L. Sox.

Friday Morning, June the 5th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Roll Call of Ministers and Lay Delegates.
3. Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions, Rev. V. R. Cromer.
4. Report of Committee on Women's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee, Rev. B. E. Petrea.
   (2) Representative of Women's Missionary Society.
5. Report of Committee on Brotherhood Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee, Rev. E. R. Trexler.
   (2) Representative of Brotherhood.
6. Report of Committee on Young People's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee, Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
   (2) Representative of Luther League.
7. Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran—Bulletin.
8. Report of Committee on History of Synod, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
9. Report of Committee on Historical Work, Rev. D. I. Offman.
10. Report of Committee of Presidents—Bulletin.

Friday Afternoon, June the 5th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Committee on Lutheran Literature, Rev. Olin W. Sink.
2. Report of Committee on Architecture, Rev. L. E. Blackwelder.
3. Report of Archivist, Prof. M. L. Stirewalt.
4. Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches, Rev. H. A. Schroder.
5. Report of Investment Committee, Mr. Chas. S. Heilig.
6. Time and Place of next Annual Convention of Synod.
7. Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business, Rev. A. W. Lippard.
8. Report of Committee on Resolutions, Rev. C. R. Patterson.
9. Report of Committee on Publicity, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner.
10. Report of Steering Committee, Rev. C. R. Ritchie.
11. Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses, Rev. Geo. A. Phillips.
12. Miscellaneous Matters.
13. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
14. Formal Adjournment of Synod.

FIRST SESSION

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1942——10:30 A. M.

Ministers and delegates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina assembled for the one hundred and thirty-eighth annual convention June 3rd, 1942, 10:30 A. M., in St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Hickory, North Carolina, Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., pastor, with Lenoir Rhyne College, Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D., president, cooperating as joint host.

The liturgical service was conducted by Reverends B. E. Petrea and F. L. Conrad.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D., president, on the text, First Corinthians 4:1-2, with the subject, "Ministers Of The Mysteries Of God."

The Lord's Supper was administered by the officers of Synod.

Offering $29.54.

SECOND SESSION

Wednesday, June 3rd, 1942 — 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Dutton.

President Morgan opened the convention with the Prescribed **Order For Opening Of Synods.**

Upon the announcement of the Statistician that a quorum had been seated, the President declared the 1942 Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod Of North Carolina organized for the dispatch of business.

The Program and Provisional Order of Business, as printed in the Bulletin, were adopted.

A motion prevailed designating 11:40 of Thursday morning a special order for the Cornerstone-laying in the new Carl A. Rudisill Library building on the campus of Lenoir Rhyne College.

The President announced the following Convention Committees:

1. **On President's Report:**

   Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
   Rev. B. J. Wessinger
   Rev. W. T. Nau
   Mr. L. C. Cauble
   Mr. W. R. Trexler

2. **On Executive Committee's Report:**

   Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D.
   Rev. G. S. Bowden
   Rev. J. F. Davis
   Mr. C. R. Little
   Mr. J. H. Rudisill

3. On Letters and Petitions:

Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle
Rev. John Morgan
Hon. B. Capps
Mr. E. W. Wagoner

4. Teller for General Elections:

A. Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. E. R. Lineberger
Rev. Q. O. Lyerly
Mr. Zeb B. Trexler
Mr. T. L. File

B. Rev. E. K. Bodie
Rev. P. L. Miller
Rev. R. B. Fisher
Dr. W. C. Jeffcoat
Mr. G. W. Barkley

5. Tellers ULCA Delegates:

Rev. D. P. Rudisill
Rev. J. S. Wessinger
Rev. Ray R. Fisher
Mr. W. A. Goodwin
Mr. H. V. Park

6. On Enrollment:

Rev. G. Dwight Conrad
Rev. John D. Barringer
Rev. Cline W. Harbinson
Mr. F. Leslie Conrad
Mr. Oscar Miller

7. On Steering Committee:

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie
Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Mr. Earl Barringer

8. On Minutes and Unfinished Business:

Rev. A. W. Lippard
Rev. E. R. Trexler
Rev. F. M. Speagle
Mr. Mitchel Karriker
Mr. L. O. Hoffman

9. On Resolutions:

Rev. C. R. Patterson
Rev. J. A. Linn
Rev. C. P. Fisher
Hon. A. L. Starr
Mr. A. G. Peeler

10. On Absentees and Excuses:

Rev. Geo. A. Phillips
Rev. R. L. Fisher
Rev. K. Y. Huddle
Mr. H. T. Hess
Mr. H. D. Fry

The Rev. R. E. Walther, president of the Hickory Ministers Association, brought greetings to the Synod.

The following persons were recognized and made advisory members of the Synod: Reverends J. B. Gardner, D.D., F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D., E. Z. Pence, D.D., W. C. Boliek, and Supt. T. C. Rohrbaugh of the Orphan Home.

Report of President

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

Under the providences of Almighty God we have met together in the One Hundred and Thirty Eighth Annual Convention of our beloved Synod. During the past year two of our esteemed ministerial brethren, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, D.D., and Rev. W. A. Lutz, were called to heavenly rest. Also, during the same time, death invaded the homes of a number of others of our pastors and laity.

We are meeting for the third consecutive year as the guests of Lenoir Rhyne college and St. Andrews Church, which is an assurance of our deep appreciations for the hospitality accorded us by President Monroe and the College and by Dr. F. P. Cauble and his Congregation, and we are sure that our fellowship together here this year again will be most enjoyable.

The year just closed has been one of the best in our history. While we have come short in many particulars, at the same time we should feel encouraged over the progress which has marked our efforts. There has been a healthy gain in baptized, confirmed, and communion members, but a falling off will be noted in the Sunday School enrollment. This has been our best year in the total payment of apportioned benevolence, with 153 congregations on the paid in full list, and the remaining 11 all showing substantial payments. Two of the Conferences, the Western and the Northern, have paid in excess of their assignments, with all their congregations on the paid up roll.

No doubt a part of these gains have come as a result of the special study made of our apportioned benevolences, at the Called Meeting of Synod held in St. Mark's Church, the Rev. W. T. Nau pastor, China Grove, N. C., on September the 25th, 1941. Let us hope that the inspiration gained at that meeting will continue to urge us on in ever increasing efforts to meet our full apportionments for all causes.

But while the good work of the Church goes on, for which we should be truly grateful, this year finds our country engulfed in a terrible war, which has not only disturbed our peace, but which moreover is threatening the freedom of our people. Since the day of "Pearl Harbor," Sunday, December 7, 1941, the thought and energy of the nation have been centering more and more on mustering man power and material strength for our common defense. Millions of noble young men have answered the call to arms, and not a few have already paid the supreme price for our liberties.

In the face of these ominous conditions, we men of the Church must be awake to our correspondingly increased responsibilities for the spiritual life of our people, be they civilians or soldiers. Wherefore let us put on the whole armour of God, and "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

Herewith I submit a summary of my official acts during the past year, together with certain other information of synodical interest, for your consideration and disposal.

I. Resignations Effective.

1. Rev. Wade D. Yount, Rural Hall Parish, May 31, 1941.
2. Rev. V. R. Cromer, St. James, Concord, October 1, 1941.

II. Calls Effective.

1. Rev. David F. Cooper, assistant, St. Mark's Charlotte, June 1, 1941.
2. Rev. Frank K. Efird, Monroe Parish, June 1, 1941.
3. Rev. Bernard L. Trexler, Belmont Parish, June 1, 1941.
4. Rev. J. C. Dickert, Liberty Parish, July 1, 1941.
5. Rev. V. R. Cromer, Holy Trinity, Hickory, October 1, 1941.

III. Accessions.

1. Rev. D. F. Cooper, by Ordination, June 5, 1941.
2. Rev. F. K. Efird, by Ordination, June 5, 1941.
3. Rev. V. M. Sink, by Ordination, June 5, 1941.
4. Rev. B. L. Trexler, by Ordination, June 5, 1941.
5. Rev. J. C. Dickert, transfer from South Carolina Synod, September 25, 1941.

IV. Dismissals.

1. Rev. Voigt M. Sink, to South Carolina Synod, June 16, 1941.
2. Rev. J. A. Ritchie, to Indiana Synod, March 3, 1942.

V. Installations.

1. Rev. B. L. Trexler, Belmont Parish, July 13, 1941.
2. Rev. F. K. Efird, Monroe Parish, July 20, 1941.
3. Rev. D. F. Cooper, assistant St. Mark's, Charlotte, September 14, 1941.
4. Rev. V. R. Cromer, Holy Trinity, Hickory, October 26, 1941.
5. Rev. J. C. Dickert, Liberty Parish, November 9, 1941.

VI. Supplies.

1. Watauga, Mt. Pleasant, Rev. J. A. Yount.
2. Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant, Rev. John Hall, D.D.
3. Holy Trinity, Hickory, Student Harry D. Hawthorne.
4. Rev. W. N. Yount's assistant, Student Vance M. Daniel.
5. Rev. A. R. Beck's assistant, Student Daniel B. Summers.
6. Rev. C. P. Fisher's assistant, Student Clifford P. Fisher, Jr.
7. Andrews Parish, during vacation, Student Cecil W. Carpenter.
8. Rev. E. A. Felker, Since November 1941, Andrews Parish.

VII. Dedications.

1. The **Prosperity** parsonage was dedicated, June 8, 1941, by their pastor, Rev. C. F. Kyles, with his little son Lewis reading the 23rd Psalm as a part of the service. Others taking part in the day's program were: Dr. J. B. Moose, Dr. O. W. Aderholdt, Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. C. E. Lutz, Mr. A. M. Miller, Miss Virginia Aderholdt, and the President of Synod. Pastor Kyles and his congregation have carried out a commendable program here.

2. **Cedar Grove's** new Sunday School Building with its equipment was dedicated, June 22, 1941, by their pastor, Rev. W. J. Roof, assisted by the President of Synod who preached the sermon. Mrs. J. L. Morgan spoke to the congregation on missions that afternoon. The building is

brick veneer, with an assembly room and seven class rooms, which are heated from the church furnace. It is a splendid building.

3. On July 13, 1941, Pastor F. M. Speagle dedicated the new Hammond Organ and Deagan Chimes for his **St. Paul's** Church, and also an altar cross, vases, candelabra, and altar coverings. Rev. R. L. Fritz, D.D., LL.D., preached the sermon for the occasion.

4. The **First Lutheran** Church of Lexington, on July 27, 1941, dedicated their Wicks Organ to the memory of Mrs. C. M. Thompson, and consecrated the following other useful memorial gifts: Altar cross, candle sticks, candle lighter, altar vases, communion tray, altar and pulpit and lectern paraments, and robe and communion cabinet. Dr. E. Fulenwider, who founded this church thirty-six years ago, preached the sermon that morning. Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, the present pastor, was in charge of the services. Other ministers sharing in the services were, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., under whose pastoral leadership their Sunday School Annex was built, Dr. J. L. Morgan, Rev. R. L. Fisher, Rev. J. A. Pless, Rev. C. R. Patterson, and Rev. B. E. Petrea.

5. **Calvary Church,** Morganton, was dedicated August 10, 1941, by their pastor, Rev. D. P. Rudisill. Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., who organized the congregation, preached the morning sermon, and your President spoke in the afternoon. Greetings were brought by Mayor Bristol of Morganton, Rev. Fletcher Nelson of the Methodist Church for the City Ministers Association, Mr. Luther Bolick for the Brotherhood, Mrs. Clifton Deal for the Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. L. Morgan. Pastor Rudisill has lead his congregation here to a most commendable accomplishment.

6. **Antioch Church,** Rev. F. M. Speagle, pastor, on October 5, 1941, rededicated their remodeled church, including Sunday School rooms, art windows, vestibule and tower, and chancel and choir appointments. The pastor was assisted in these services by Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D., who preached the sermon that morning.

7. **Bethany Church,** Hickory, Rev. G. D. Conrad, pastor, has added to their equipment for worship a new oak altar with reredos, oak wainscoting in the chancel, altar desk cross candelabra and vases, a communion set, altar coverings, and offering plates, all of which were consecrated on October 5, 1941, by the President of Synod, Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., Rev. S. L. Sox, and Pastor Conrad. Doctor Deaton who founded this congregation about thirty years ago preached in the morning, and Rev. Sox who is a former pastor here spoke in the afternoon.

8. On Sunday afternoon of October 19, 1941, the new handsome **Educational Building** of **St. Paul's Church** in Wilmington was formally dedicated by their pastor, the Rev. Walter B. Freed, who was assisted in the services by Dr. E. F. Keever, pastor emeritus, who made the dedicatory prayer, by Rev. Carl H. Fisher, pastor of St. Matthew's Church, who read two of the Psalms, and by the President of Synod who delivered the address. This building, which was noted in last year's report, is a three-story structure, with three assembly rooms, thirty-three class rooms, and the basement fitted out for service men and for the young people of the congregation. The cost of the building without furnishings was $47,500.00. Pastor Freed and his congregation have made a lasting contribution here for themselves and for the Church in general.

9. **Trinity Church,** Cabarrus County, Rev. K. Y. Huddle, pastor, was given a set of Gorham Brass Candlesticks for their altar, as a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rodgers and daughter, Arie Rodgers Adams, by their relatives. These gifts were consecrated by your President and Pastor Huddle on November 2, 1941.

10. The new **Educational Building** of **St. Matthews** Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., was dedicated by their pastor, the Rev. H. G. Fisher, assisted by the Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, who was pastor there when the building was erected, and the President of Synod who delivered the message for the occasion. With this building completed and paid for, this congregation has a splendid educational plant for the fine work which they are doing. This service was held November 16, 1941.

11. **Mt. Hermon Church,** Cabarrus County, Rev. P. G. Kinney, pastor, which was completely remodeled during the past few years, was dedicated November 23, 1941, by their pastor. President Morgan preached the sermon that morning, and greetings were given that afternoon by Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, who is a son of that church and is President of the Northern Conference, by Rev. C. R. Pless, a former pastor, and by Mrs. E. R. Trexler, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, Mr. Joe Ridenhour, and Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, representing the synodical organizations. These people have not only remade their church plant, but they are now rebuilding a promising Sunday School and congregation.

12. **St. Paul's Church,** Alamance, Rev. D. I. Offman, pastor, finished their program during the past year of building Sunday School rooms, rearranging the chancel, building and installing an altar, redecorating the entire interior of the church, and recovering the building, all of which was dedicated December 21, 1941, by Pastor Offman. The President of Synod delivered the message for the day. Their building is now quite attractive.

13. **Ebenezer Congregation,** Rev. E. R. Lineberger pastor, Newton Parish, has replaced their old building with a beautiful new frame church. New chancel furniture has been installed, but the pews from the old building serve nicely the needs of the new church. Two class rooms have been provided for Sunday School. Provision has been made for a furnace basement a little later. This building cost about $1500, and has been paid for in full, and was dedicated May 10, 1942, by Pastor Lineberger and the President of Synod.

VIII. Cornerstone Layings.

1. The cornerstone for the new **St. Andrew's Lutheran Church** in Concord was laid June 1, 1941. Services were conducted in a neighboring Methodist church at two o'clock that afternoon, with a message from the President of Synod, after which the congregation went to the grounds of the Lutheran Church for the cornerstone services. Their pastor, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, performed the official act. Other ministers present and sharing in the services were Rev. W. T. Nau, Rev. V. R. Cromer, and Dr. C. L. Miller.

2. The cornerstone for the new Sunday School Building of **Cedar Grove Church,** in the Vale Parish, was laid June 29, 1941, by Pastor W. J. Roof, assisted by your President. This service was held in connection with the dedication services the same day.

3. Rev. D. F. Swicegood, pastor of **St. Enoch's Church,** laid the cornerstone for the new Educational Building, October 12, 1941. The President of Synod preached the sermon for the occasion that morning, which was followed by the cornerstone service. An interesting talk was given to the Sunday School by Mr. Lum H. Overcash of Kannapolis, a son of St. Enoch's congregation. This building is a three-story brick veneer structure 80 x 34 feet, and when completed will have an assembly hall, seventeen class rooms, a pastor's room, basement for heating plant and recreation purposes, and a storage room. We are unable to give the cost of the building at this time. When finished it will afford ample room for an interesting Sunday School, and young people's programs. An oil-burning heating plant has been installed at a cost of $1,500.

4. The cornerstone for the new **Grace Lutheran Church,** Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., pastor, was formally laid on Sunday afternoon, November 23, 1941. The address for the occasion was given by your President, followed by appropriate greetings from Rev. W. H. Roof and Rev. R. M. Carpenter, both former pastors here, Dr. L. A. Thomas, who is President of the Conference, Rev. A. W. Lippard, Mr. H. E. Isenhour of Salisbury, and Theological Student Belk Leonard of Grace congregation. The services thus far were held in the old church, after which all went to the new building where Pastor Brown officiated in the cornerstone laying. This is a brick veneer two-story building, of rural gothic design, and is very churchly and attractive. The main building is 34 x 58 feet, and the Sunday School Annex is 27 x 54 feet. There are six class rooms on the main floor level, and additional class rooms on the basement floor, where there is also a kitchen, furnace room, and other conveniences. A part of the basement has been left unfinished. The cost of the building, including heating plant, plumbing and fixtures, will be a little over $13,000. The pews and other furnishings will cost about $1,900.00 additional. The entire indebtedness for building and furnishings will be only about $3,000.00, which is very commendable. This is one of the nicest church plants in the Synod, and the fine way in which the whole program has been carried through speaks well for both pastor and people.

5. The cornerstone for the new **St. Matthew's Church** in Wilmington, of which Rev. Carl H. Fisher is pastor, was laid on Sunday afternoon of February 22, 1942. This service was a continuation of the program for the formal opening of their church that morning when the sermon was by the President of Synod. Pastor Fisher officially laid the stone, being assisted by the following other ministers who brought greetings for the occasion, Rev. Geo. S. Bowden, who is a son of that congregation, Rev. E. F. Keever, D.D., and Rev. W. B. Freed of St. Paul's Church.

6. **Emmanuel Lutheran Church** of Lincolnton, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., pastor, is building the first unit of a large two-story Educational Building. The cornerstone for this building was laid Sunday afternoon, March 29, 1942, by Pastor Thomas and your President. The service was held just prior to a meeting of the Southern District Brotherhood in that church, and a large number of other pastors, as well as laymen, were present for the cornerstone services. This building is constructed of brick to match the church, and contains twelve class rooms, three assembly halls, office space, and will be modern in its equipment. It will be heated from a new heating plant which has just been installed in the main church building, and a part of it will be kept heated and open all the time, for the various activities of the church. In this connection mention is also made of the presentation of a set of ministerial vestments for their pastor by one of the families of the congregation.

IX. Opening of Churches.

1. Rev. L. C. Bumgarner of Concord preached the opening sermon for his new **St. Andrew's Church** on Sunday morning, August 10, 1941, to a well-filled house. Rev. M. L. Kester, a former pastor, preached Sunday evening. Also, President Morgan presented greetings and the felicitations of the Synod at that same service. Services were conducted each evening during the ensuing week with the following speakers: Rev. G. B. Goodman, Rev. E. Fulenwider, another former pastor, Rev. H. C. Kellermeyer and Rev. E. S. Summers for the City Ministers Association, and Rev. J. D. Sheppard, also Mr. J. H. Barnhardt. This is a two-story brick veneer building, with churchly chancel and choir appointments, ample class room space for their Sunday School needs, and nicely furnished throughout. We do not have the exact figures for the cost of the building, however, counting all the furniture and equipment, it must have run close to $15,000.00. The congregation was fortunate to get out with only $2,800.00 indebtedness for all purposes. And they have about that same amount in reserve for a parsonage, which puts them in good shape financially. Pastor Bumgarner and his congregation deserve commendation for this splendid accomplishment.

2. The formal opening of the new Educational Building by **St. Paul's Church** in Wilmington, of which Rev. W. B. Freed is pastor, was held in connection with their dedication services, October 19, 1941. For further report see Dedications, also last year's report to Synod.

3. The new **St. Matthew's Church**, Wilmington, Rev. Carl H. Fisher, pastor, was formally opened on Sunday morning, February 22, 1942. The Sunday School was arranged in their new quarters at ten o'clock. Pastor Fisher had charge of the service, in which Rev. Geo. S. Bowden, a son of that congregation, now pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Gastonia, read the Scriptures. Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of Synod, preached the opening sermon, using as his text Genesis 28:17. Prayer was offered by Dr. E. F. Keever, pastor emeritus of St. Paul's Church of Wilmington. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. A fellowship dinner was served in the basement of the church for all who remained for it. After the dinner hour was over Mr. E. W. Wagoner of Salisbury, N. C., spoke to the men of the congregation, and helped them to organize a Lutheran Brotherhood for their local work. Mention is made under another heading of this Report of the Cornerstone Laying at an afternoon service. Pastor Fisher was again assisted by Rev. W. B. Freed and Dr. E. F. Keever at the Vesper Services, when an Organ Recital was given by Miss Emma Gade Hutaff of Wilmington. This is a two-story brick veneer building, with class rooms, and a complete set of modern furnishing, including a Pipe Organ as a gift by one of their members. The building, including heat and lights, cost upwards of $16,000.00, with the pews and other furnishings additional.

4. **Mt. Hermon Congregation,** in Iredell County, Rev. W. H. Dutton pastor, held their first service in the new building August 17, 1941, however their more formal opening was March 15, 1942, when they had their new pews, chancel furnishings, and other equipment for the completed church. They have a brick veneered building, with Sunday School Annex, six class rooms, and tower. It was largely built by the members themselves, with free labor, and the actual cost for everything did not exceed $3,600.00, however they have a $5,500.00 property at modest estimate. It is all paid for in full, including the $600.00 for the furnishings.

Pastor Dutton and his people here have completed a praiseworthy building program.

5. The new **Grace Lutheran Church,** Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., pastor, was opened for divine services on Easter Sunday morning, April the 5th, 1942. Following the Sunday School in its adjustments to the new splendid quarters in the new building that morning, the Opening Services were in charge of Pastor Brown who preached the sermon for the occasion, to a large and appreciative audience. Rev. W. H. Roof, who preceded Pastor Brown as pastor here, was present and took part in the service. A class of fifteen young people was confirmed at this service. The entire service was further solemnized by participating together in the Lord's Supper. It was a memorable occasion for all who could attend that day.

X. New Parsonages.

1. **St. James Church** in Concord has purchased a splendid nine-room house for a parsonage for their pastor, for which they paid $7,000.00. The building is furnace heated, and modernly equipped in every way, and is located in a splendid residential section of the city.

2. **The Asheboro Church** has built a new six-room, brick veneer parsonage on the back end of their church lot. It is furnace heated, and is modern in its equipment, and adds very much to the feeling of security of both pastor and people. The cost of the building, counting a number of valuable donations, was about $5,000.00. They are carrying $3,000.00 in installment payments with what might be termed rent money.

XI. Other Improvements.

1. **St. Mark's** Congregation, Rev. W. T. Nau pastor, has redecorated the entire interior of their church and Sunday School rooms, put down a new oak floor, laid new carpet in the aisles, chancel and choir loft, and fitted out complete new paraments for all church seasons. A stoker has been installed for the parsonage furnace. The total outlay cost about $1,800.00.

2. **Calvary** Conrgegation, Spencer, Rev. B. J. Wessinger pastor, has installed a new furnace in their church at a cost of $1,200.00, and a General Electric range and refrigeratory system has been placed in their parsonage at a cost of $350.00.

3. **Ebenezer** Congregation, Rev. P. G. Kinney pastor, has during the past year finished paying off their debt for their remodeled church, the last installment having been nearly $1,000.00. Memorial art windows have been installed at a cost of $1,250.00, and the ladies of the church have given a beautiful set of Gorham Altar Brassware. It is planned to put new oak floors in the main auditorium, and refinish the tower, as soon as practicable.

4. **St. John's Church,** Cabarrus County, Rev. L. D. Miller pastor, has recovered their main building at a cost of $800.00, new robes for pastor and choir have been purchased, and other general improvements made. This congregation has received the handsome legacy of $23,163.00 from the will of the late Prof. Sidney J. T. Ludwig of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., the interest of which fund is to be used annually for the improvement of the church cemetery and the buildings and grounds of St. John's Church. The Cabarrus Bank & Trust Company is the Trustee of this fund, which is now invested in United States Bonds.

5. **Calvary Church,** Morganton, Rev. D. P. Rudisill pastor, has purchased a new Orgatron at a price of $1,800.00, of which Mrs. J. E. Garrison, who is a charter member of the congregation gave $500.00. About $900.00 is being cared for through installment payments.

6. Gibsonville Parish, Rev. John L. Morgan pastor: **Sharon Congregation** has bought and installed a new Hammond Organ for their new church building, which adds very much to the worship services. They paid about $1,250.00 for the organ. **Friedens Church,** in the same pastorate, has also purchased and installed a new Hammond Organ at a cost of around $1,500.00, and are enjoying its use very much.

7. **Calvary Church,** Concord, Rev. G. B. Goodman pastor, has bought and installed a new Wicks Pipe Organ, which cost them about $800.00 installed. It serves a much needed purpose in their worship services. They have also provided robes for their pastor and choir. **Cold Water Church,** in the same pastoral connection has reworked the windows of their house of worship, and recovered it with new roofing, all at a cost of about $265.

8. **St. Enoch's Church,** Rev. D. F. Swicegood pastor, has received a church bell as a gift from Mrs. Julia A. Wilkinson and daughter, Mrs. George McDuffy, to the memory of Mrs. Wilkinson's husband, Mr. W. W. Wilkinson, and their daughter, Miss Frances Wilkinson.

9. Richfield Parish, Rev. P. E. Moose pastor: **New Bethel Church** has remodeled the vestibule and made a center door to their church entrance, also a center aisle in the auditorium. New class rooms have been built, a new floor put down in the church, the chancel rearranged and an altar built and installed. It all cost about $400. **Luther's Church,** in the same parish, has completed their six new Sunday School class rooms, at a cost of $1,800, on which they owe only a balance of $200. This gives them a splendid church plant, and it is a commendable accomplishment.

10. **Daniel's Church,** Lincolnton, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., pastor, has built a splendid new Parish House at a cost of $1,800.00. The Reformed Church also has a share in this building, however the Lutheran congregation provided about eighty percent of the money for it. The building serves a much needed addition to their equipment.

11. **St. Martin's Church,** Stanly County, Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., pastor, has recovered their parsonage, and placed new carpet in the aisles of their church auditorium, and otherwise improved their property.

12. **Holy Comforter Church,** Belmont, Rev. Bernard L. Trexler pastor, has repainted their parsonage. A new organ has been purchased and installed in the church, and the pastor and choir have been provided with new robes.

13. **Salem Church,** Rowan County, Rev. M. R. Farris pastor, has painted the interior of their parsonage, and plan soon to regrade the front yard since the new hard surfaced road has changed the elevation of the ground approach. They have also rebuilt their heating plant for the church.

14. **St. James Lutheran Church** in Concord, of which Rev. V. R. Cromer was pastor, raised something over $20,000.00 and finished paying off their church debt during the past year. They are to be commended

for that splendid achievement, and they now have a church plant free of indebtedness of which they and the entire Synod may well feel justly proud.

15. **Grace Congregation,** Bessemer City, Rev. G. W. McClanahan pastor, painted their church inside and outside during the past year, and also repainted their parsonage.

16. **St. Jame's Congregation,** Newton, Rev. E. R. Lineberger pastor, has put down a new wood floor in their church auditorium in place of the cement floor which was there before. Also, new aisle coverings were laid for the main church.

17. **Bethany Congregation,** Kannapolis, Rev. J. D. Sheppard pastor, has repainted their church inside and outside, and otherwise added to the general attractiveness of their property.

18. **Mt. Calvary Congregation** at Claremont, Rev. R. B. Sigmon pastor, during the past year, raised and paid off nearly $3,000.00 of their church debt for their new building, which leaves them only a little over $2,000.00 more to pay, which is very commendable.

19. The Hickory Parish, Rev. George A. Phillips pastor: **New Jerusalem Congregation** has finished paying off their part of the debt for their new parsonage, provided robes for their pastor and choir, and purchased a new supply of Common Service Books for the congregation. **Bethlehem Church,** in the same parish, has finished paying its part of the parsonage debt also, repainted the Sunday School rooms, and laid new carpet in the church, and is now working on the construction of an organizational hut at the church for general church needs.

20. The **Sardis Congregation** in the Vale Parish, Rev. W. J. Roof pastor, has repainted their church and otherwise added to the attractiveness of its appearance.

21. **St. Matthew's Congregation,** Rowan County, Rev. O. G. Swicegood pastor, has installed a new heating plant with an electric fan attachment, at a cost of $1,200.00, which they have paid in cash.

22. During the past year or two **St. Mark's Congregation** in Mooresville, Rev. L. E. Blackwelder pastor, recovered their church building, repainted it inside and out, and repainted the parsonage also, all at a cost of more than $600.00. Plans are under consideration now for a new Educational Building.

23. **St. John's Church** in Statesville, Rev. J. L. Thornburg pastor, finished paying off the indebtedness for the remodeling of their parsonage, which had been around $1,500.

24. The parsonage at **Gibsonville,** where Rev. John L. Morgan is the pastor, was treated to a new coat of paint last fall, by the pastor himself, which he did "while on vacation resting". Others might take a lesson here.

25. **Trinity Church** at Rocky Mount, Rev. J. W. Cobb pastor, paid off during the past year $2,500.00 of their Brotherhood loan for their new church building, which speaks well for that congregation.

26. **Faith Congregation,** of which Rev. C. N. Yount is the pastor, is making splendid headway in gathering funds for a new church and educational building which they hope to get built and paid for by the

end of 1943. They have in hand now close to $15,000.00 for that purpose, and are endeavoring to get the most of the necessary amount in hand before starting actual building operations.

27. The **Statesville rural parish,** Rev. W. H. Dutton pastor, has recovered their parsonage with a metal roof. The work was done by the members of the congregations.

28. The Brotherhood of **Redeemer Church,** Rev. W. Leo Smith pastor, has planted new shrubbery around their church building, and otherwise beautified the church grounds.

29. **Organ Church,** Rev. O. W. Aderholdt pastor, has raised money to finish paying off the seven or eight hundred dollars of balance due for their new granite parsonage this spring. It is planned to have the building dedicated at their home coming services this summer. A new garage and other additions are in the program for completion of the new project.

30. **The First Lutheran Church** of Albemarle, Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., pastor, has made extensive improvement of their church property. The church and educational building have been redecorated inside and the wood work painted outside, which includes the parsonage also. The pews have been refinished to harmonize with the color scheme of the church auditorium, new lights have been installed in the church, a beautiful new carpet for the entire church auditorium has been put down, and a new heating system installed. These improvements give them a beautiful church plant throughout. The outlay for this work must have run close to $9,000.00, counting everything.

31. **Mt. Hebron Congregation,** Hildebran, Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly pastor, is constructing a new two-story brick veneer Sunday School Annex to their Church. It will have nine class rooms, and an assembly room on each floor, and it will be modernly equipped for present day needs. It is estimated that the building will cost around $6000.00, and they plan to pay for it as it is built. This is a commendable undertaking for Pastor Lyerly and his loyal congregation.

32. Granite Falls Parish, Rev. R. M. Carpenter pastor: **Philadelphia** Congregation has redecorated the interior of their church auditorium, and the following memorial gifts have been received by members of the church, namely, a set of Gorham Candelabra by Mrs. W. E. Poovey and family; a Gorham Altar Cross by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kizer; and Parish School Hymnals by Mr. T. E. Poovey. These additions cost about $350. **St. Johns Church,** in the same parish, has made arrangements to put down new carpet and install new pews.

XII. Anniversaries.

1. The Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of **Rev. John L. Morgan** as a Gospel Minister, was celebrated in Frieden's Church on Sunday, July 6, 1941, in which his entire parish cooperated. It was a surprise program for him, but none the less delightful. The message for the occasion was delivered by the President of Synod, after which resolutions of esteem for Pastor Morgan were unanimously adopted, and a handsome purse was presented to him in token of the appreciations of his people. Following the services, a fellowship dinner was served in the church basement.

2. **Grace Congregation,** Hendersonville, Rev. J. A. Linn pastor, celebrated their Twenty-Fifth Anniversary by a special program Sunday,

August 31, 1941, with a sermon by Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., and greetings by Rev. A. W. Lippard, a former pastor, which was followed with a banquet Wednesday evening, September the 3rd, which was their anniversary day. Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, President of the State Brotherhood, was the speaker that evening. Rev. J. D. Mauney, who directed the building of the church, was unable to attend on account of sickness, but sent his greetings. Others of the Mauney Family from Kings Mountain were there and brought greetings. Words of commendation were spoken by President J. L. Morgan. A feature of special interest was the burning of the note for money borrowed from the Brotherhood.

3. **Salem Church**, Maiden, Rev. A. W. Lippard pastor, held a special service September 21, 1941, in commemoration of the founders of that church. The date of organization given in the Minutes of Synod would make the congregation One Hundreds Years old in 1941, but a more careful examination of records clearly shows that it was organized probably forty or more years earlier than as indicated in the Minutes of Synod. Services were held during the previous week, with sermon by Dr. A. R. Beck, Dr. L. A. Thomas, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., and Dr. John Hall. The speakers for Sunday the 21st were the President of Synod and the Rev. C. R. Patterson, a former pastor.

4. **Augsburg Lutheran Church,** Winston-Salem, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., pastor, celebrated their Year of Jubilee with a preaching mission September 23-28, 1941. The speakers during the week were: Rev. E. A. Shenk, Dr. I. E. Long, Dr. F. C. Longaker, and Rev. Herbert Spaugh of the Moravian Church, who was formerly the organist for Augsburg. The messages on Sunday the 28th were delivered by Rev. J. A. L. Miller, who was a charter member here and for many years Superintendent of the Sunday School, and by the President of Synod, Dr. J. L. Morgan. A pleasing feature of this anniversary celebration was the Blessing of their Pipe Organ which had been rebuilt and chimes installed as a gift by Mrs. George Glass Roediger in loving memory of her sainted husband, Mr. George Roediger. The service of blessing was performed by Pastor Hahn. Voluntary contributions amounting to about $3,500.00 were received for the church debt, thereby leaving only a balance of around $6,000.00 yet to be raised for their new stone church and educational plant.

5. **Christ Church**, Stanley, Rev. J. J. Bickley, M.D., pastor, celebrated the One Hundredth Anniversary of its organization on Sunday, October 5, 1941. Services were held the previous week by the following former pastors: Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., Rev. J. F. Deal, Rev. C. N. Yount, Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Rev. R. H. Cline, and Rev. A. L. Bolick. Hon. John Carpenter of Gastonia spoke to the Sunday School Sunday morning, and President Morgan brought the message at the eleven o'clock services. Dinner was served on the church grounds for all present. At the afternoon services a history of the congregation was read by Mrs. A. W. Hoffman, and greetings were given by a number of other visiting brethren.

6. **Mt. Moriah Congregation,** made special note of the Tenth Anniversary of Rev. E. R. Trexler as their pastor on October 12, 1941. Pastor Trexler preached that morning, and Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., spoke in the afternoon. Also Rev. J. S. Wessinger and Rev. J. F. Deal brought greetings. The following memorial gifts were received by the church on that day: An altar desk and service book, candelabra, candle lighter, credence brackets, literature rack, Common Service Books, and a bulle-

tin board. The Young Men's Sunday School Class presented Pastor Trexler with a silk robe, and the ladies of the congregation gave Mrs. Trexler a handsome watch.

7. **Grace Congregation,** Thomasville, Rev. C. R. Patterson pastor, observed their Thirtieth Anniversary on Sunday, November 9, 1941. Guest speakers for the occasion were, Rev. J. B. Moose, D.D., Ph.D., at the Sunday School hour, and Rev. V. Y. Boozer, D.D., for the eleven o'clock services. Both of these brethren had formerly served this congregation. A special feature for this occasion was the payment of $1,250.00 on the balance due for the extra lot which was purchased a few years ago, which leaves only about $650.00 to raise any more.

8. **Sharon Church,** in Iredell County, Rev. W. H. Dutton pastor, is celebrating their Centennial Anniversary this year, 1942, with completed new Sunday School rooms, a new chancel for the church, and will lay new floors in the main auditorium and refinish the interior of the building. New windows will also be installed. Special Centennial Services will be held later in the year for this occasion.

9. A recent event of unusual interest and privilege was the celebration of **Mrs. Sarah Ritchie's One Hundredth Birthday,** on March the 7th, 1942. A fellowship dinner in her honor was spread by the family and friends at the home of one of her sons, Mr. Archie Ritchie, near Landis, N. C., with whom she lives, and about two hundred people gathered to pay her their greetings. "Aunt Sarah" usually attends church at Concordia, Rev. C. P. Fisher pastor, where her immediate family are members, but on Sunday the 8th, just following her birthday, she attended Lutheran Chapel Church where she has been a member all her life. At the request of her pastor, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, of China Grove, N. C., she spoke to the congregation that day, and the three hundred or more people present were all thrilled by her informing and inspiring message.

10. This year marks the Fiftieth Anniversary for two of our esteemed brethren as Ministers of the Gospel, namely Rev. G. W. McClanahan and Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D. We extend our heartiest congratulations to these faithful servants of Christ, and wish for them many more years of useful and happy life.

XIII. Deaths.

Rev. Victor Clarence Ridenhour, D.D., died at midnight, June 19, 1941, after several weeks of illness. He was a highly esteemed Christian gentleman, a good preacher and faithful pastor, and will be greatly missed in many ways. Funeral services were conducted by his classmates, Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D., Rev. C. A. Phillips, and Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., together with Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D. The services were held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., where he had been pastor for the past eleven years. His body was laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery in Hickory.

Rev. William Alonzo Lutz died July 12, 1941, at the ripe old age of ninety-one years. He had enjoyed a long and useful life, and will long be remembered for his abiding faith in God and the promises of His Word. Funeral services were held at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dingelhoef, in Lenoir, N. C., where he had made his home for the last several years. The services were in charge of his pastor

the Rev. L. S. Miller, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., and Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., and his body was laid to rest in Salem Cemetery, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Also, mention is here made of losses by death in the families of a number of our other ministerial brethren during the past year:

Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., a father-in-law, Mr. C. A. Isenhour, May 10, 1941.

Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., a father-in-law, Mr. M. M. Milton, June 12, 1941.

The Cooper Family, a mother, Mrs. John F. Cooper, August 11, 1941.

Rev. E. H. Kohn, D.D., Ph.D., a wife, Mrs. E. H. Kohn, September 2, 1941.

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, a mother, Mrs. J. A. Ritchie, October 2, 1941.

The Busby Family, a mother, Mrs. L. E. Busby, November 24, 1941.

Rev. R. B. Sigmon, a brother, Mr. J. Emmett Sigmon, December 19, 1941.

Rev. H. A. Trexler, a wife, Mrs. H. A. Trexler, January 14, 1942.

Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., a brother, Mr. George F. Brown, February 15, 1942.

The Fisher Family, a grandfather, Mr. M. G. M. Fisher, March 29, 1942.

Rev. M. R. Farris, a sister-in-law, Mrs. David K. Farris, March 31, 1942.

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, an uncle, Rev. C. Brown Cox, D.D., April 4, 1942.

Rev. C. F. Kyles, a mother-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Fink, April 10, 1942.

The Powlas family, a mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller Powlas, May 29, 1942.

XIV. Conferences.

All four Conferences held regular semi-annual meetings during the past synodical year, with good attendance and inspiring interest. The meetings in November 1941, were held at Asheboro the 4th; at Lutheran Chapel, China Grove, 5-6; at New Jerusalem, Hickory, 11-12; and at Daniels the 13th. The Topic for consideration was, "What the Church Has to Offer."

The February 1942 meetings were as follows: at Durham the 3rd; at Center Grove 4-5; at St. Stephens, Hickory, 10-11; and at Bethpage, Crouse, the 12th. The Topic under consideration at these meetings was, "The Church Adequate for Leadership."

The November meetings for 1942 are scheduled for the Eastern 3-4; Northern 4-5; Western 10-11; and the Southern the 12th. The Topic selected is, "The Christian In Present World Conditions."

Along with the assigned subjects for consideration, the Conferences give consideration to mission work on their territory, the raising of apportioned benevolences, the work of our Church Institutions, and various other interests of the Church as a whole. The matter of setting up and regulating parishes is another responsibility for Conference consideration, as occasions may arise from time to time.

XV. Matters of Special Interest.

1. Since our last Annual Convention many and grave occurrences have marked the history of our nation and of the world. On December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan opened undeclared war on the United States of America, which has brought our nation into a world conflict.

Just what effect this war may have upon the Church remains to be seen. Times like this try men's souls. But let us prove ourselves true and loyal to our God given country, and at the same time faithful and devoted to Almighty God who maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth.

2. In consequence of war, the **National Lutheran Council** put on an appeal early in 1941 for $500,000.00 for stranded foreign missions and for service men, which resulted in raising something over $400,000.00 for that work. A little later in the same year a call for $250,000.00 was made for funds to help take care of our service men in the various military camps. This call brought in about $190,000.00, of which the U.L.C.A. raised something like $66,500.00, and our own Synod a little over $5,000.00. Then, beginning with the year 1942, another appeal was launched for stranded foreign missions and for service men, in the sum of $650,000.00, of which $400,000.00 will be for the mission causes, and $250,000.00 for service men. Our Synod's quota in this last appeal was set at $13,000.00, or practically 40 cents per confirmed member. This appeal has been placed in the hands of our Conference Presidents for direction and promotion. It is to be hoped that our Synod will measure up satisfactorily in this undertaking.

3. The **Semicentennial Appeal** for Buildings and Endowment Funds for Lenoir Rhyne College was carried out, during the past year, in a large number of the churches throughout the Synod, with quite helpful results. However, it is understood that a number of congregations have not yet completed the proposed undertaking, but may do so later. For further information about this appeal see Report of the College Officials.

4. On July 17, 1941, your President made the chief address for a special Ground Breaking Service for the first chapel to be built at **Camp Davis**, near Wilmington, N. C. This chapel was for the Ninety-Third Regiment of which Chaplain Fairclough, a Lutheran, was in charge. Captain Wallace I. Wolverton was the Chaplain in charge of the services, and Brigadier General James B. Crawford broke the ground. Representatives of all the older church bodies of the state were present. Rev. W. B. Freed and Rev. Carl H. Fisher of our Lutheran churches in Wilmington were among those present.

5. The United Lutheran Church in America is scheduled to hold its Thirteenth **Biennial Convention** in Louisville October 14-21, 1942, and it will be in order for us to elect delegates at this meeting to represent our Synod at that Convention.

6. The efforts of the United Lutheran Church to raise a **Centennial Fund** of $100,000.00 this year in connection with the Celebration of One Hundred Years of successful mission work in India merits our hearty cooperation and support. While world conditions will prevent many of our interested Lutherans from going to India in person to enjoy the formal celebration, the opportunity will nevertheless be open for our contributions to that cause. The money so raised will be used for much needed improvements of buildings and other developments in that great mission field.

7. I attended a Conference of Presidents of Constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church, in Harrisburg, Pa., September 9-10, 1941, which was presided over by President Knubel. The purpose of the meeting was to give attention to various matters of common interest to all

the Synods under present day circumstances. Also, I attended a meeting of the Washington Regional Home Missions Council in Washington, D. C., January 21, 1942. The hope of this organization is to bring about a better comity among the different Lutheran Bodies in our home mission work.

8. **Concordia Lutheran Church,** Rev. C. P. Fisher pastor, had the sad misfortune of losing their house of worship by fire on Sunday, March 1, 1942. The entire building was burned to ashes, but most of the furniture and other furnishings were saved. The congregation carried $5,000 insurance on the building which will be a great help in rebuilding. Under the inspiring leadership of their pastor the congregation is going right ahead with plans for rebuilding without delay. They will build a brick building with modern equipment for Sunday School and other organizational work.

9. The Synod has received a check in the sum of $413.70 from the administrator of the estate of **Mrs. Margaret Catherine Barrier Bowman,** payment in full of the amount coming to Synod from her estate in fulfilment of the terms of her will. The money is to be used for synodical home mission work. Mrs. Bowman's husband, the Rev. W. S. Bowman, was for a number of years an honored member of the North Carolina Synod. The Synod appreciates this valued bequest.

10. A service of unusual interest took place in **Emmanuel Lutheran** Church, Lincolnton, N. C., Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., pastor, March 29, 1941, when Miss Inez Seagle was commissioned as a missionary to the Salem Hebrew Lutheran Mission in Baltimore, Maryland. The commissioning was conducted upon the authorization of the Board of American Missions by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., assisted by Doctor Thomas. Mrs. John M. Cook presented the candidate, in the name of the Women's Missionary Society, at the altar.

XVI. Recommendations.

In view of certain matters mentioned in this report which would seem to merit more specific attention, I herewith recommend:

1. That all congregations of the Synod which have not yet completed their part in the appeal for the Lenoir Rhyne College Centennial Fund be urged to do so as soon as practicable.

2. That our Synod give due and earnest response to the India Centennial Appeal for the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Fund for the continued promotion of our mission work in that field.

3. That all of our churches cooperate liberally and freely in the Lutheran World Action this year again for funds to help Stranded Missions and to carry on the Service Men's Work at Army Camps.

4. That as fully as possible persevering efforts be maintained to keep in touch with the men who go out from our respective congregations into the armed forces of our country, and that they be assured of the abiding interests and prayers of the Church for their safety in both soul and body.

5. That, in the face of strife and sorrow which confronts us these days, all of us be prayerfully diligent to maintain a consistently high standard of Christian faith and loyalty, both toward God and our country, and that we ever keep ourselves clothed with the armour of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

6. That diligent and prayerful efforts be made to raise our full assignment of the benevolent apportionments for the Synod and for the United Lutheran Church, in order that the work of the Lord may continue to go forward, notwithstanding world disturbances, so that the kingdoms of this world may become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.

7. That the Secretary of Synod convey to Mrs. Sarah Ritchie our hearty felicitations and good wishes for her continued health and happiness in commemoration of her One Hundredth Birthday on March 7, 1942.

XVII. Conclusion.

In conclusion, allow me to say that a large part of the work related to the office of President was carried out in connection with the different boards and committees of the Synod, and will be reported therewith without being duplicated in this report. We are deeply grateful for the fine cooperative services which have been rendered by all the boards and committees throughout the year, without which the work could not have been carried on as it has. Moreover, the pastors and their congregations have likewise shown a fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty. It may be that none of us have done all that we should, but it has been a joy to work together in oneness of spirit for the Master. And now I return to you the trust which you committed to me. May God add his blessings to what we have endeavored to do for the furtherance of his Kingdom, and may the Holy Spirit guide and direct us in all of our deliberations and actions in this meeting to his praise and glory.

Respectfully, submitted,

J. L. MORGAN, *President.*

Report of Committee on Report of President

1. The report of the president reveals an unusually busy and fruitful year, the twenty-first of his occupancy of this office. It also calls our attention to several outstanding matters that have demanded or will demand the consideration of the Synod. We recommend that Synod recognize the successful labors of our president by a standing vote of appreciation.

2. We call attention to the perhaps unusual number of dedications, corner-stone layings, and general improvements throughout the entire Synod. The Synod is grateful to our Lord for these evidences of material growth and efficiency in the work of the Kingdom.

3. The report refers to the Synod's fine record on apportionment payments, and especially to the fact that two of the four conferences have paid the apportionment in full, and even in excess. We recommend that every effort be made by all concerned to pay the apportionment in full in every congregation and in all the conferences, and that the stewardship goals adopted at the called meeting of the Synod last year be kept constantly before our people.

4. We recommend that the Synod extend its congratulations and good wishes to the pastors and congregations celebrating outstanding anniversaries this year, and especially to the Rev. G. W. McClanahan and the Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D., on the completion of fifty years of service in the ministry of the gospel in our Lutheran Zion.

5. We recommend the adoption of the following recommendations of the president, namely, items 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7.

6. We recommend the adoption of recommendation 1, and earnestly commend the appeal to all our people who have not yet contributed to it. The amount given in this appeal by the congregation is disappointingly small, and less than half of the congregations of the Synod have responded to the appeal up to this time.

7. We recommend the adoption of recommendation 4, and that the same efforts be made to keep in touch with our people who have left their home communities to work in the war industries of our country.

Respectfully submitted,

WILL R. TREXLER
LUTHER C. CAUBLE
WALTER T. NAU
B. J. WESSINGER
P. D. BROWN, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee on the President's Report was read by the Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., and considered seriatim.

Items 1, 2 and 3 adopted.

Item 4 adopted by standing.

Appropriate remarks in recognition of the longevity of faithful service by Reverends G. W. McClanahan and A. R. Beck, D. D., were made by President Morgan.

Items 5, 6 and 7 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash Receipts

RECEIPTS:

United Lutheran Church, ½ 1941 Apportionment		$ 28,834.43
North Carolina Synodical Treasury, ½ 1941 Apportionment	$28,834.43	
Collection at Synod	59.51	
Rent from N. C. College Bldgs., to be apllied on amt. pd. for insurance	300.00	
Check returned, Rev. C. V. Deal, Monroe	23.33	
First Payment, John D. Barrier Estate	350.00	
Income Patterson Legacy	75.10	
Income Winecoff Legacy	80.50	
TOTAL		$ 29,722.87
Other Funds:		
Orphan Home	$ 8,056.33	
Foreign Missions	665.59	
Service Men's Fund	5,065.21	
Lowman Home	3,896.32	
Southern Theological Seminary	4,208.00	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial Fund	12,449.28	

Parish Education	217.14	
Home Missions	29.56	
Miscellaneous	4,274.50	
TOTAL		$ 38,861.93
Cash Balance, January 31, 1941	$ 2,556.72	
Home Missions	768.82	
TOTAL BALANCE		$ 3,325.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS, including balance		$100,744.77

DISBURSEMENTS

United Lutheran Church of America		$ 28,834.43
North Carolina Synodical Treasury		28,280.94
Other Funds:		
Orphan Home	$ 8,056.33	
Foreign Missions	665.59	
Service Men's Fund	4,105.55	
Lowman Home	3,896.32	
Southern Theological Seminary	4,208.00	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial Fund	12,449.28	
Parish Education	217.14	
Miscellaneous	4,274.50	
TOTAL		$ 37,872.71
Cash Balance, Jan. 31, 1941:		
North Carolina Synodical Treasury	$ 2,565.80	
Hine Legacy	1,082.85	
John D. Barrier Estate	350.00	
Service Men's Fund	959.66	
Home Missions	798.38	
TOTAL Cash on Hand		$ 5,756.69
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCE		$100,744.77

Expenditures — Synodical Treasury

President's:	
Salary	$ 3,000.00
Rents	660.00
Expense	989.35
Home Mission for work at:	
Andrews	280.00
Rocky Mount	276.00
Goldsboro	240.00
Shelby	125.00
Monroe	122.32
Asheboro	300.00

Chapel Hill	299.97
Silver Valley	240.00
Concord (Calvary)	120.00
Statesville (Rural)	199.93
Liberty	60.00
Beneficiary Aid 1941-42	2,825.00
Beneficiary Aid, Winecoff Income paid to: Charles Barnhardt (Min. Student at L. R. College making highest grades)	80.50
Treasurer's Expense	284.98
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Printing, Postage, etc., Special Committees, Minutes and Bulletins	971.83
Expense, Executive Committee	81.59
Expense, Special Committees	39.17
Expense, Stewardship Committee	44.49
Expense, Statistical Secretary	12.50
Salary, Statistical Secretary	50.00
Expense, Recording Secretary	112.40
Salary, Recording Secretary	50.00
Salary, Editor N. C. Lutheran (1⅓ years)	400.00
Federal Tax on Bank account	13.49
Balance Seminary account	975.69
St. Pauls, Hamlet, one-half lot	750.00
St. Pauls, Hamlet, for church bldg.	6,000.00
Ordination Certificates	64.22
St. Pauls, Durham, ½ Income from Patterson legacy	37.55
India Missions, ½ Income Patterson legacy	37.55
Lenoir Rhyne College, 1941-42	6,000.00
N. C. Council of Churches	25.00
Deficit for North Carolina Lutheran	200.00
Audit 1941	50.00
Insurance on Synod's Car	35.00
Appropriation for Morganton	500.00
Appropriation for Rocky Mount	500.00
Lot in East Salisbury	500.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Expense, Conference of President's	44.91
Special for Rev. Goodman, Concord	100.00
Ordination Certificate Design	25.00
Expense on Lot in East Salisbury	2.50
Interest on Loan for Asheboro Parsonage Lot	30.00
	$28,280.94

Home Missions

Balance from 1940	$ 768.82
Collected 1941	29.56
Balance Jan. 1, 1941	$ 798.38

For Comparison

	1939	1940	1941
Apportionment	$47,639.52	$55,362.10	$ 57,668.86
Special Funds	1,634.30	3,237.14	888.44
Orphan Home	7,071.90	7,237.52	8,056.33
Seminary	2,755.50	3,688.35	4,208.00
Lowman Home	3,123.92	4,420.79	3,896.32
Parish Education	616.25	426.70	217.44
Home Missions	577.91	124.47	29.56
Miscellaneous	3,117.68	3,756.68	4,274.50
Foreign Missions	1,207.68	633.93	665.59
Service Men's Welfare			5,065.21
Lenoir Rhyne Drive			12,449.28
N. C. Synod Balance	2,556.85	2,556.72	3,998.65

Items of Interest

Patterson Legacy, Building & Loan	$2,000.00
Patterson Legacy, 5 M. I. T. Shares	80.00
Winecoff Legacy, Building & Loan	2,300.00
Hine Legacy (Included in Synod Balance)	1,082.85
John D. Barrier Estate (Included in Synod Balance)	350.00

Defense Bonds Handled By This Office

Southern Theological Seminary:

From:	Mauney Mills, Inc.	$ 700.00	
	Bonnie Cotton Mills	600.00	
	St. Matthews, Kings Mt.	500.00	
			$1,800.00

Lowman Home:

From:	Bonnie Cotton Mills	$ 100.00	
	Mauney Mills, Inc.	200.00	
	St. Matthews, Kings Mt.	400.00	
			$ 700.00

Lutheran Orphan Home:

From:	Mauney Mills, Inc.	$ 200.00	
	Bonnie Cotton Mills	100.00	
	St. Matthews, Kings Mt.	400.00	
			$ 700.00

Lenoir Rhyne College:

From:	Mauney Mills, Inc.	$1,600.00	
	Bonnie Cotton Mills	600.00	
	St. Matthews, Kings Mt.	800.00	
			$3,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. HEILIG, *Treasurer.*

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Apportionment				Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Service Fund	Lowman Home	Southern Seminary	Special Southern Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Miscel-laneous
	Due	Paid	Balance	Excess										
Alamance, Alamance	$ 400.00	$ 400.00	$	$	$ 103.81	$	$ 52.50	$ 59.38	$ 20.00	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$
Asheboro, St. Johns	40.00	40.00			11.00		5.00	5.00	4.00		20.00			
Burlington, Macedonia	1,008.00	1,008.00			93.00		75.00	56.59	35.00		44.86			10.00
Durham, St. Pauls	188.00	188.00			35.00	5.02	12.85	17.00	15.00					11.29
Fayetteville, St. James	48.00	48.00			30.05		74.60	21.92	12.00		55.50			
Gibsonville, Friedens	411.00	411.00			116.36		29.40	42.00	38.00			8.25		
Gibsonville, Peace	132.00	132.00			27.50		18.25	11.98	10.00			3.90		
Gibsonville, Sharon	120.00	120.00			25.00		36.80	12.00	10.00					
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	40.00	40.00			11.00		16.50	5.00	4.00			.84		1.00
Guilford, Cobles	300.00	300.00			45.00		23.00	21.14	19.00		14.50			21.50
Guilford, Lowes	300.00	300.00			50.00		44.13	20.00	20.00		12.50			7.85
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	30.00	30.00					3.50							
Guilford, St. Pauls	96.00	96.00					16.50					3.20		3.70
Greensboro, First Church	588.00	588.63		.63	74.00	9.15	42.00	35.00	30.00					
High Point, Emmanuels	1,008.00	1,008.00			224.24		30.00	77.01	52.00					
Lexington, Becks	144.00	52.11	91.89		11.25		18.20							
Lexington, First Church	564.00	564.00			61.96		41.92	29.03	25.00			6.03		
Lexington, Holly Grove	132.00	56.30	75.70		15.00		35.50	7.50						
Lexington, Lebanon	15.00	15.00			3.50		3.00							
Lexington, New Jerusalem	48.00	23.94	24.06		4.00		8.00							
Lexington, Pilgrims	156.00	84.05	71.95		33.23		11.20	9.58			13.65	6.00		
Lexington, St. Lukes	240.00	42.00	198.00		37.65		38.50				10.07			
Lexington, Silver Valley	10.00	11.01		1.01	2.00		10.30					1.10		
Liberty, Grace	120.00	120.00			20.54	3.53	8.35	13.20						
Liberty, Melanchthon	36.00	36.00			6.88		1.50	1.39						
Liberty, Richland	6.00	6.00												
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	372.00	372.00			50.00	15.80	42.00	26.29	18.00					24.00
Rocky Mt., Trinity	150.00	150.00			26.00		17.00	12.00	10.00					
Rural Hall, Bethany	3.00	3.00												
Rural Hall, Nazareth	90.00	90.00						1.00						
Rural Hall, Shiloh	60.00	18.95	41.05					3.55						
Thomasville, Grace	348.00	348.00			21.57		29.00	23.35	5.00					
Wilmington, St. Matthews	125.00	125.00			21.62	5.75	10.48	10.81	10.81					
Wilmington, St. Pauls	2,000.00	2,000.00			151.00		233.43	66.00	62.00					15.00
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	1,008.00	1,008.00			229.26		56.24	219.86	36.00	130.00				149.04
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$10,336.00	$ 9,834.99	$ 502.65	$ 1.64	$1,541.42	$ 39.25	$1,044.65	$ 807.58	$ 435.81	$130.00	$ 171.08	$ 34.32	$	$ 243.38

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

WESTERN CONFERENCE	Apportionment													
	Due	Paid	Balance	Excess	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Service Fund	Lowman Home	Southern Seminary	Special Southern Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Miscel-laneous
Andrews, St. Andrews	$ 12.00	$ 12.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Asheville, St. Marks	300.00	300.00	.....	.....	59.87	.....	33.00	30.13	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	336.00	336.00	.....	.....	45.89	6.12	33.00	26.70	24.00	.....	413.00	5.40	.....	.....
Claremont, Salem	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Claremont, St. Lukes	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	6.00	3.00	1.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Granite Falls, Philadelphia	216.00	216.00	.....	.....	33.00	.....	31.87	16.00	16.16	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Granite Falls, St. Johns	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granite Falls, St. Matthews	30.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville, Grace	180.00	180.00	.....	.....	29.94	.....	17.50	11.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Bethany	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	30.00	.....	53.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Bethlehem	216.00	216.00	.....	.....	65.71	.....	18.00	34.60	14.00	.....	.....	5.75	.....	.....
Hickory, Good Hope	132.00	132.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Holy Trinity	1,860.00	1,860.00	.....	.....	213.46	.....	112.00	132.28	65.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Mt. Olive	252.00	252.00	.....	.....	47.76	10.02	42.00	23.48	22.33	.....	.....	.....	6.41	5.29
Hickory, New Jerusalem	312.00	312.00	.....	.....	11.85	.....	10.78	11.45	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, St. Andrews	1,320.00	1,320.00	.....	.....	99.13	.....	50.00	33.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Hickory, St. Pauls	348.00	348.00	.....	.....	6.24	.....	16.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, St. Stephens	528.00	528.00	.....	.....	80.25	6.14	38.20	38.00	34.00	.....	76.40	.....	3.04	4.15
Hickory, Zion	372.00	372.00	.....	.....	44.00	.....	31.37	21.48	18.00	.....	13.00	.....	.....	3.10
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron	132.00	144.00	.....	12.00	35.90	10.77	34.11	34.75	11.00	.....	15.00	6.00	.....	.....
Lenoir, St. Johns	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir, St. Stephens	288.00	288.00	.....	.....	23.61	.....	12.00	7.00	13.00	.....	317.00	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	57.00	57.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	10.55	5.48	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, Salem	186.00	186.00	.....	.....	25.02	.....	24.84	10.50	8.01	.....	46.00	.....	.....	3.65
Maiden, St. Martins	318.00	318.00	.....	.....	22.78	.....	17.85	30.15	19.80	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....
Morganton, Calvary	108.00	108.00	.....	.....	19.00	.....	6.00	9.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.15
Newton, Beth Eden	600.00	600.80	.....	.80	86.51	.....	63.65	36.23	32.00	.....	234.00	.....	.....	7.50
Newton, Ebenezer	57.00	57.00	.....	.....	11.00	.....	8.00	5.00	4.00	.....	20.00	1.32	.....	.95
Newton, St. James	576.00	635.96	.....	59.96	94.17	11.35	50.01	44.56	36.35	.....	414.50	7.50	.....	24.92
Newton, St. Timothy	246.00	246.00	.....	.....	47.65	.....	30.00	33.00	16.00	.....	25.00	3.00	.....	.20
Taylorsville, Friendship	270.00	270.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville, Shiloh	72.00	72.00	.....	.....	10.47	.....	.....	20.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville, St. John's	72.00	72.00	.....	.....	8.65	.....	.....	5.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Grace	72.00	72.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....	16.00	9.00	9.00	.....	30.00	.....	.....	4.00
Watauga, Holy Communion	39.00	39.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Holy Trinity	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	7.10	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.75
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant	48.00	48.00	.....	.....	11.55	.....	9.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.10
Watauga, Mt. Zion	12.00	12.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant	48.00	48.00	.....	.....	33.04	.....	14.50	8.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, St. Marks	42.00	42.00	.....	.....	4.05	.....	4.30	1.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Western Conference	$10,356.00	$10,428.76	$	$ 72.76	$1,249.10	$ 44.40	$ 836.53	$ 668.32	$ 453.65	$	$ 1,635.90	$ 33.47	$ 9.45	$ 98.76

NORTHERN CONFERENCE														
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	$ 380.00	$ 380.00	$	$	$ 57.00	$	$ 45.75	$ 27.00	$ 24.00	$	$ 151.65	$ 7.44	$	$ 18.19
China Grove, Center Grove	456.00	456.00	.....	.....	48.00	.....	62.26	23.00	20.00	.....	281.45	.....	.....	.....
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	624.00	624.00	.....	.....	77.58	.....	63.95	41.34	30.00	.....	280.00	.....	.....	.....
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	504.00	504.00	.....	.....	161.30	.....	53.50	31.00	27.00	.....	373.50	.....	.....	8.00
China Grove, St. Marks	1,164.00	1,164.00	.....	.....	111.71	31.09	.....	61.69	45.00	.....	586.42	.....	.....	100.00
Cleveland, Amity	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	3.33	.....	4.91	6.50	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Lebanon	95.00	95.00	.....	.....	7.69	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	15.60	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Providence	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.67	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, St. Matthews	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	6.99	.....	2.05	4.30	.....	.....	2.75	.....	.....	.....
Faith, Faith	554.00	554.40	.....	.40	67.41	.....	50.00	41.69	10.00	.....	7.00	.....	.....	1.75
Granite Quarry, Christiana	504.00	504.00	.....	.....	114.14	6.25	106.69	35.00	31.00	.....	580.89	.....	.....	11.45
Kannapolis, Bethany	540.00	540.00	.....	.....	72.00	14.15	64.25	34.00	30.00	.....	143.25	.....	.....	11.90
Kannapolis, Blackwelders	60.00	63.99	.....	3.99	30.47	2.11	10.90	7.00	7.00	.....	47.00	.....	.....	5.00
Kannapolis, Ch. Redeemer	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	21.01	4.49	15.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	2.70	.....	5.00
Kannapolis, Ebenezer	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	33.94	.....	27.65	33.94	15.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Mt. Hermon	75.00	75.01	.....	.01	8.00	.....	15.92	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	432.00	432.00	.....	.....	90.01	9.69	80.50	33.00	37.84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landis, Concordia	624.00	624.00	.....	.....	89.91	.....	84.11	26.44	42.00	.....	51.00	.....	.....	.....
Landis, Trinity	576.00	576.00	.....	.....	113.00	.....	71.81	53.00	47.00	.....	3,324.00	.....	.....	.....
Landis, Wittenburg	156.00	156.00	.....	.....	36.00	.....	25.00	17.00	15.00	.....	31.00	4.50	.....	.....
Mooresville, St. Marks	540.00	740.00	.....	200.00	100.10	12.00	50.00	72.05	35.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.25
Rockwell, Emmanuels	228.00	228.00	.....	.....	49.00	.....	40.42	23.00	21.00	.....	33.00	.....	.....	.....
Rockwell, St. James	360.00	360.00	.....	.....	42.72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, Luthers	96.00	96.00	.....	.....	30.00	5.17	16.05	14.00	13.00	.....	8.44	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, Mt. Zion	168.00	168.00	.....	.....	30.00	6.10	27.75	14.00	12.00	.....	31.50	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, New Bethel	90.00	90.00	.....	.....	22.00	5.00	18.75	11.00	9.00	.....	11.00	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, Bethel	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	24.00	.....	35.50	12.00	.....	.....	76.00	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, Haven	1,020.00	1,020.00	.....	.....	158.00	.....	26.90	69.30	61.00	.....	151.25	7.50	.....	.....
Salisbury, Grace	384.00	384.00	.....	.....	68.00	.....	47.01	32.00	28.00	.....	166.50	.....	.....	5.15
Salisbury, Organ	540.00	540.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
Salisbury, Salem	264.00	264.00	.....	.....	84.34	.....	51.00	26.62	19.23	.....	80.50	.....	.....	15.94
Salisbury, St. Johns	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	259.00	50.00	228.95	153.98	108.44	475.00	1,537.00	.....	.....	475.21
Salisbury, St. Marks	156.00	156.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	17.00	21.00	9.00	.....	29.00	4.50	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Matthews	624.00	624.00	.....	.....	24.10	4.92	53.29	18.48	5.19	.....	62.50	12.76	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Pauls	705.00	705.00	.....	.....	124.66	9.35	71.35	54.00	48.00	.....	112.50	10.00	.....	2.65
Salisbury, St. Peters	552.00	552.00	.....	.....	69.60	12.10	39.28	38.77	22.29	.....	102.75	9.00	.....	3.50
Salisbury, Union	624.00	624.00	.....	.....	75.00	.....	90.49	35.00	31.00	.....	136.00	9.00	.....	.....
Spencer, Calvary	420.00	420.00	.....	.....	69.02	.....	42.51	20.00	10.00	.....	43.50	.....	.....	.....
Spencer, Christ	396.00	396.00	.....	.....	37.19	.....	44.65	25.22	14.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville, Ht. Hermon	144.00	144.00	.....	.....	30.79	.....	15.00	16.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville, Sharon	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	16.16	.....	14.25	6.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville, St. Johns	840.00	840.00	.....	.....	133.99	35.64	32.44	47.00	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57.26
Statesville, St. Pauls	72.00	72.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.25	6.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Troutman, Holy Trinity	504.00	504.00	.....	.....	113.50	6.20	71.25	41.00	36.00	.....	85.00	6.00	.....	.....
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$18,991.00	$19,195.40	$	$204.40	$2,755.66	$214.26	$1,880.26	$1,245.89	$ 914.59	$475.00	$ 8,553.95	$ 88.40	$	$ 733.25

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE	Apportionment													
	Due	Paid	Balance	Excess	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Service Fund	Lowman Home	Southern Seminary	Special Southern Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Miscel-laneous
Albemarle, First Church	$ 1,404.00	$ 1,404.00	$	$	$ 120.00	$	$ 93.26	$ 57.00	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 12.00	$	$ 64.50
Albemarle, St. Martins (C)	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	13.21	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle, St. Martins (S)	156.00	156.84	.....	.84	21.53	.....	50.29	16.42	.....	.....	31.00	.....	.....	.....
Belmont, Ch. Holy Comforter	162.00	162.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Bessemer City, Grace	96.00	96.00	.....	.....	37.00	5.00	14.00	18.00	16.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	1.00
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	372.00	372.00	.....	.....	44.00	2.70	17.50	21.00	18.00	.....	26.50	5.00	.....	3.63
Charlotte, St. Lukes	636.00	636.00	.....	.....	88.43	13.85	45.48	37.80	.....	65.00	172.50	4.77	.....	17.68
Charlotte, St. Marks	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....	204.89	81.07	66.32	85.08	20.06	.....	.....	10.00	20.11	164.36
Cherryville, St. Johns	600.00	600.00	.....	.....	115.32	.....	75.00	41.41	26.00	.....	273.50	.....	.....	19.39
Concord, Calvary	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	30.25	.....	8.70	13.72	13.00	.....	6.80	.....	.....	.....
Concord, Cold Water	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.60
Concord, Prosperity	380.00	380.00	.....	.....	71.00	.....	50.00	34.00	30.00	.....	172.00	.....	.....	.....
Concord, St. Andrews	108.00	55.35	52.65	.....	24.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	4.50	.....	2.80
Concord, St. James	1,428.00	1,428.00	.....	.....	220.00	.....	102.10	90.00	55.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord, St. John's	654.00	654.00	.....	.....	70.36	.....	119.72	25.00	38.00	.....	729.50	.....	.....	.....
Concord, Trinity	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	40.52	.....	28.00	15.00	14.00	.....	51.00	.....	.....	.....
Crouse, Bethel	168.00	168.00	.....	.....	4.86	.....	15.25	5.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.10
Crouse, Bethpage	384.00	118.00	266.00	.....	11.10	2.27	17.00	5.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crouse, St. Marks	162.00	162.00	.....	.....	36.08	.....	25.00	17.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crouse, St. Pauls	84.00	84.00	.....	.....	5.65	.....	2.00	8.73	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, Antioch	216.00	123.22	92.78	.....	7.84	.....	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25
Dallas, Christ	210.00	210.00	.....	.....	7.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, Holy Communion	396.00	396.00	.....	.....	38.00	6.77	15.00	18.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, Philadelphia	144.00	144.00	.....	.....	9.08	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	73.50	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, St. Pauls	372.00	372.00	.....	.....	63.26	.....	35.35	27.00	24.00	.....	.....	6.41	.....	3.10
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	852.00	852.00	.....	.....	27.83	.....	35.65	20.02	31.00	.....	212.50	8.00	.....	11.30
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	528.00	528.00	.....	.....	84.88	50.00	50.00	19.88	16.27	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	222.00	34.00	188.00	.....	5.00	.....	15.00	4.70	4.50	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	372.00	372.00	.....	.....	82.94	.....	31.60	32.11	21.00	.....	73.00	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	900.00	900.00	.....	.....	159.17	23.92	71.00	69.54	64.43	.....	65.00	.....	.....	26.30
Kings Mt., St. Lukes	72.00	72.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mt., St. Matthews	1,308.00	1,308.00	.....	.....	127.17	180.00	53.15	122.25	43.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.60
Lincolnton, Daniels	504.00	504.00	.....	.....	85.00	.....	37.56	40.00	35.00	.....	116.00	.....	.....	12.00
Lincolnton, Emmanuel's	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....	174.92	.....	32.31	59.00	52.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	133.50

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)														
Lincolnton, Grace	225.00	225.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.37	7.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lincolnton, St. Lukes	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Morning Star	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, St. Lukes	42.00	42.00	.....	.....	3.25	.....	3.00	2.25	9.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Mt. Holly, Ch. Good Shepherd	396.00	400.00	.....	4.00	67.78	2.10	21.50	32.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	348.00	348.00	.....	.....	110.95	.....	.....	37.18	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead	180.00	60.00	120.00	.....	12.61	.....	17.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby, Ch. of Ascension	168.00	168.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	18.75	5.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vale, Cedar Grove	100.00	100.30	.....	.30	.....	.....	12.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vale, Sardis	109.00	109.00	.....	.....	25.05	.....	10.25	11.84	.....	.....	.....	1.77	.....	.....
Vale, Trinity	481.00	481.00	.....	.....	14.78	.....	46.80	31.98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$18,745.00	$18,030.71	$ 719.43	$ 5.14	$2,271.79	$367.68	$1,303.77	$1,050.33	$ 643.26	$ 80.00	$ 2,026.30	$ 60.95	$20.11	$ 594.11
TOTAL: All Conferences	$58,428.00	$57,489.86	$1,222.08	$283.94	$7,817.97	$665.59	$5,065.21	$3,772.12	$2,447.31	$685.00	$12,387.23	$217.14	$29.56	$1,669.50
Lexington, Holly Grove, 1940 appt.	$	$ 179.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Women's Miss. Soc. N. C. Synod	.....	.....	.....	.....	232.50	.....	.....	124.20	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	2,605.00
Taylorsville Pastorate	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62.05	.....	.....	.....
Crouse Pastorate	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Collection at Synod	.....	59.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent from N. C. College Bldgs. to be Applied on Amt. Paid for Insurance	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Check Rtd., Rev. Deal, Monroe	.....	23.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
First Payment, John D. Barrier Estate	.....	350.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income Patterson Legacy	.....	75.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income Winecoff Legacy	.....	80.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred from Synodical Funds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	975.69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS	$58,428.00	$58,557.30	$1,222.08	$283.94	$8,056.33	$665.59	$5,065.21	$3,896.32	$3,423.00	$785.00	$12,449.28	$217.14	$29.56	$4,274.50

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Hebrew Missions	American Missions	Lutheran World Action	St. John's Asheboro	St. Pauls Durham	Ch. of the Redeemer	Good Shepherd, Goldsboro	St. Matthews, Wilmington	Silver Valley	Anniversary Appeal	Ministerial Pension Fund	Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund
Burlington, Macedonia	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Durham, St. Pauls	1.70	.70	8.89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guilford, Cobles	4.00	17.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guilford, Lows	7.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guilford, St. Pauls	3.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	10.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington, St. Pauls	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	7.11	.....	77.93	64.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$ 59.36	$ 32.20	$ 87.82	$ 64.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
WESTERN CONFERENCE												
Hickory, Mt. Olive	$ 5.29	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Hickory, St. Andrews	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Hickory, St. Stephens	4.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Zion	3.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, Salem	3.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morganton, Calvary	1.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, Beth Eden	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, Ebenezer	.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, St. James	13.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.36	.....
Newton, St. Timothy	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Grace	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Holy Trinity	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Mt. Zion	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Western Conference	$ 58.40	$ 4.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 25.00	$ 11.36	.....

NORTHERN CONFERENCE												
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	$ 18.19	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	8.00											
China Grove, St. Marks												100.00
Faith, Faith	1.75											
Granite Quarry, Christiana	11.45											
Kannapolis, Bethany	11.90											
Kannapolis, Blackwelder's	5.00											
Kannapolis, Church Redeemer	5.00											
Mooresville, St. Marks	12.25											
Salisbury, Grace	5.15											
Salisbury, Salem	15.94											
Salisbury, St. John's	13.61	10.00		415.85				35.75				
Salisbury, St. Pauls	2.65											
Salisbury, St. Peters	3.50											
Statesville, St. Johns	11.68								26.56		19.02	
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$126.07	$ 10.00	$	$415.85	$	$	$	$35.75	$26.56	$	$ 19.02	$100.00
SOUTHERN CONFERENCE												
Albemarle, Firsh Church	$ 10.00	$	$	$ 32.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ 22.50	$	$
Bessemer, Grace		1.00										
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	3.63											
Charlotte, St. Lukes	12.68										5.00	
Charlotte, St. Marks	32.29										132.07	
Cherryville, St. Johns	19.39											
Concord, Cold Water	4.60											
Concord, St. Andrews	2.80											
Crouse, Bethel	3.10											
Dallas, Antioch	3.25											
Dallas, St. Pauls	3.10											
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	11.30											
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	1.30										25.00	
Kings Mt., St. Matthews	21.60											
Lincolnton, Daniels	12.00											
Lincolnton, Emmanuels	8.50									125.00		
Mt. Holly, Church Good Shepherd	2.00											
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity												100.00
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$151.54	$ 1.00	$	$ 32.00	$	$	$	$	$	$147.50	$162.07	$100.00
TOTAL: All Conferences	$395.37	$ 47.20	$	$511.85	$	$	$	$	$	$172.50	$ 19.45	$200.00
Women's Missionary Society N. C. Synod					600.00	1,000.00	1,005.00					
GRAND TOTAL	$395.37	$ 47.20	$ 87.82	$511.85	$600.00	$1,000.00	$1,005.00	$35.75	$26.56	$172.50	$192.45	$200.00

The Auditor's Report was read by the Secretary, and adopted.

Report of Investments Committee

The Committee on Investments held one meeting during the year, but conferred frequently by letter and telephone.

Two new funds were invested in Series G United States War Bonds, namely, The Hine legacy of $1,100.00, and the John D. Barrier bequest of $800.00.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. HEILIG
J. L. FISHER
C. C. GRAHAM

The Report of the Investments Committee was read by Mr. Chas. S. Heilig, and adopted.

Report of Recording Secretary

Four hundred copies of the Bulletin and 2700 copies of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina were printed, and distributed to the pastors, delegates and congregations of the Synod. Copies were also mailed to Boards and Committees of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to all synodical presidents, secretaries and Statisticians of the U. L. C. A., according to a suggested mailing list furnished by Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary, and to libraries and educational institutions of the State as per previous action of the Synod.

The contract for printing the Bulletin and Minutes of this, the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the Synod, has been placed with the Press Printing Company of Albemarle.

The copy of the Minutes herewith presented, is recommended as a correct record of the proceedings of said Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

The Report of the Recording Secretary was read by the Secretary and adopted.

Report of Statistical Secretary

Reports have been received from 157 congregations of the 164 congregations of Synod. The following congregations failed to report: Shiloh and Bethany, Rural Hall Parish (Vacant); Mt. Pleasant, Old Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Holy Trinity, Watauga—Boone Parish (Vacant); Lutheran Chapel, East Gastonia Parish, Rev. C. V. Deal, pastor. Salem congregation in the Claremont Parish has disbanded. Ninety reports were received

by February 1, the date set by Synod. A copy of the report of each congregation and a summary of all reports have been placed in the hands of the Secretary of the U. L. C. A.

The Clerical Roll of Synod (as of December 31, 1941) lists 136 names, classified as follows: 101 active pastors; 10 professors, teachers, general workers; 4 foreign missionaries; 16 retired; 1 unemployed; 4 in secular work.

We record the names of 164 churches, divided into 103 parishes: 22 parishes each in the Eastern and Western conferences; 30 parishes in the Northern Conference; and 29 parishes in the Southern Conference.

A study of the summary of Parochial Reports (Page 125) will reveal some interesting, but not so encouraging facts. We call attention to some figures: the gain in baptized membership is 872, the gain in confirmed membership is 845, the gain in communing membership is 277. We note a decrease of 40 in communing membership in the Southern Conference. The summary of reports shows a loss of 1312 pupils in the Sunday School; 427 in week day school; and 543 in young people's organizations.

Valuation of Church Property.

The total valuation of church property increased $105,290, of which amount $56,194 was in endowment. Two congregations in the Southern Conference—St. Johns (Cabarrus) $23,154, and St. Matthews, Kings Mountain, $2,700—account for the large part of the endowment. The total indebtedness on church property in 1940 was $215,197, or an increase of $29,355.

Congregational expenses—current and usual—show an increase of $61,875.

Congregational Benevolence.

We note an increase of $9,056 for education; $175 for American Missions; $173 for Social Missions. A decrease of $1,597 is noted for foreign missions, and $989 for other benevolence. The sum of $64,439 was contributed to Unapportioned Benevolence, or an increase of $6,818 over last year. The Total Benevolence of Synod was $121,919, or an increase of $8,937. Total Expenditures of Synod was $599,802, or an increase of $70,812.

The amount per capita, communing member, for Unapportioned Benevolence was $2.74; for Apportioned Benevolence $2.44; for Total Benevolence $5.18; and for Total Expenditure $25.51.

B. E. PETREA

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was read by the Rev. B. E. Petrea and adopted.

Election of Officers

The balloting for Officers resulted in the following elections: President, Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.; Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea; Treasurer, Mr. Chas. S. Heilig.

General Elections

The Report of the Committee on Nominations for General Elections was presented by the Rev. L. Summie Miller, and the balloting resulted as follows:

Executive Committee—Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., Mr. J. L. Fisher.

Mission Committee—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., Mr. H. E. Isenhour.

Ministerial Education—Rev. E. R. Lineberger, Prof. Paul E. Fulenwider.

Archivist—Prof. M. Luther Stirewalt.

Lenoir Rhyne College—Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. J. L. Norris, Rev. V. R. Cromer, Mr. Carl A. Rudisill, Mr. Carl V. Cline, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Mr. D. M. Aderholdt.

Theological Seminary—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., Mr. Ben V. May.

Orphan Home—Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Mr. John T. Black.

Lowman Home—Rev. E. R. Trexler.

It was moved and voted that the newly-elected personnel to the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College: Rev. C. P. Fisher, Rev. J. L. Norris, Rev. V. R. Cromer, Mr. Carl A. Rudisill, Mr. Carl V. Cline, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, and Mr. D. M. Aderholdt, serve also as members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

Notice of Amendment.

Notice was given by the Rev. B. S. Brown that By-Law No. 9 be amended by substituting the word "and" for the word "or" in the sentence, "No member shall serve on more than one elective Committee, or one elective Board." A motion prevailed to suspend said By-Law in order that final action might be taken upon it at a subsequent session of the Convention.

Report of Committee on Nominations for U. L. C. A. Delegates

The Report of the Committee on Nominations for U. L. C. A. Delegates was read by the Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., and the balloting resulted as follows:

Delegates to the U. L. C. A. Convention.

Ministers	Laymen
Dr. Jacob L. Morgan	Z. B. Trexler
Dr. F. L. Conrad	C. A. Rudisill
Dr. P. E. Monroe	W. K. Mauney
Dr. M. L. Stirewalt	C. V. Cline
Dr. P. D. Brown	H. E. Isenhour
Dr. F. P. Cauble	Brown McAllister
Rev. L. B. Hamm	H. A. Fisher
Rev. V. R. Cromer	D. M. Aderholdt
Rev. J. L. Norris	L. L. Minges
Rev. L. E. Blackwelder	Ernest Whisnant

Alternate Delegates to the U. L. C. A. Convention.

Ministers	Laymen
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.	H. E. Cline
Rev. S. L. Sox	M. S. Beam
Rev. C. R. Ritchie	T. P. Rhyne
Rev. A. W. Lippard	W. L. Dixon
Rev. C. P. Fisher	Harry Arndt
Rev. J. F. Davis	J. T. Black
Rev. R. L. Fisher	Clifford Peeler
Rev. L. D. Miller	L. E. Fisher
Rev. D. P. Rudisill	C. A. Brown
Rev. J. W. Link	Myron Fisher

It was voted to hold a brief business session following the evening program.

Report of Necrologist

For the last three Synodical Conventions your Necrologist has had no report to make, as our ministerial roll has not been broken by death. This year two of our brethren have passed from their earthly labors and entered into that rest which remaineth to the people of God.

Herewith I am submitting a brief memorial tribute to the Rev. Dr. V. C. Ridenhour and to the Rev. W. A. Lutz with a photograph of each for use on the memorial page in our Minutes of 1942.

We do well as a Synod, in appreciation of their labors, to pay due respect to their memory. For this purpose therefore I recommend that we set apart the devotional period on Thursday afternoon for such a service and that the following program be carried out.

Program.

Hymn 361

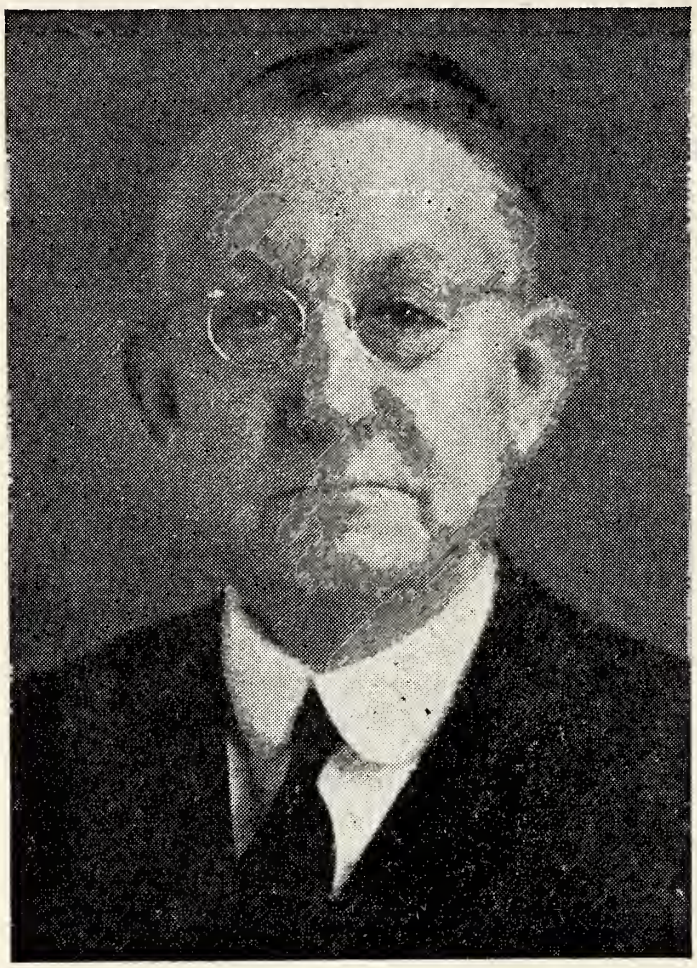
Devotions—Rev. J. S. Wessinger

Message—Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D.

Hymn 251

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCLANAHAN

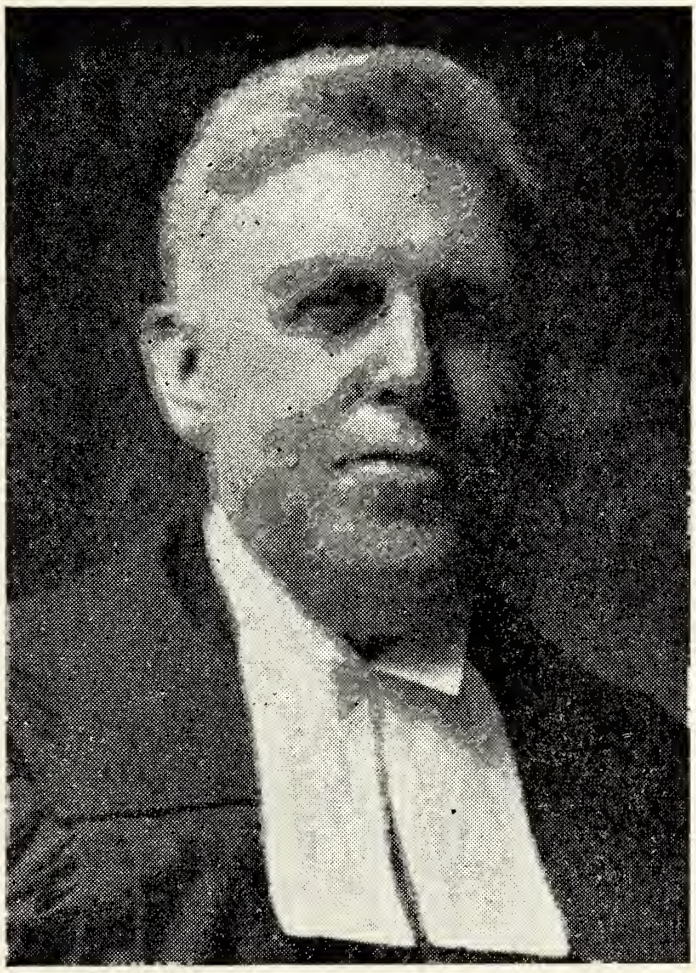


REV. VICTOR CLARENCE RIDENHOUR, D.D.

Dr. Ridenhour was born May 14, 1871, near St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus Co., N. C.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hazelius Ridenhour. He was educated in the public schools, graduated from North Carolina College in 1899 and three years later at our Southern Lutheran Seminary. He was ordained to the Gospel ministry at a called meeting of Synod, in St. Mark's Church, China Grove, Dr. R. C. Holland, president, and Rev. C. B. Miller, pastor, on May 24, 1902. The ordination sermon was preached by Dr. George H. Cox.

He successfully served a number of pastorates, among which were Selwood, S. C.; Troutman, N. C.; Knoxville, Tenn., and while here he planned and built the beautiful house of worship; Albemarle, Lincolnton, and his last place of service was Holy Trinity, Hickory, for eleven years. Here he passed away June 20, 1941, at the age of 70 years, one month and 6 days. A large congregation attended his funeral services, including about 40 ministers of various denominations acting as honorary pallbearers. He was laid to rest by his wife, nee Miss Jessie M. Layton, to whom he was married in 1903, she having preceded him by a little more than four years. One son survives—Mr. William Layton Ridenhour of Baltimore, Md. Dr. Ridenhour held a number of official positions during his ministry of 39 years—President of the Holston Synod, Tenn.; President of the Southern Conf. of the N. C. Synod; delegate to the U. L. C. A.; member of the Board of Educational Institutions and filled many places on important committees of Synod. He was a strong and interesting preacher and was beloved as a pastor and friend.



THE REV. WILLIAM ALONZO LUTZ

William Alonzo Lutz was born June 10, 1850 in Catawba Co., near Newton, N. C. He was the son of Jacob and Harriet Mahaffey Lutz and was the youngest of a large family. Mr. Lutz was educated in the public schools of his community, later attended Catawba College, then located at Newton, graduating in 1874. He finished his theological training at the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in 1877 and was ordained at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Rowan Co. on Saturday, May 8, 1877. Dr. L. A. Bikle president of Synod. His first work was in the Forsyth pastorate, Rural Hall, where he built churches for the three congregations—Nazareth, Shiloh and Hopewell. While at Enochville he organized Concordia congregation and built their house of worship. In 1892 he organized the Augsburg congregation at Winston-Salem and built a Church. Other congregations he served during his long ministry of 64 years were St. John's, Statesville; Holy Trinity, Charlotte; Prosperity, S. C.; St. James, Bruswick, Ga. Pastor Lutz took a great deal of interest in developing Home Missions during his ministry and was instrumental in organizing a Church Extension Society for the North Carolina Synod through which loans were made to mission churches that functioned until the United Lutheran Church was organized in 1918.

He was at one time president of the N. C. Synod. He was president of the N. C. College at Mt. Pleasant, N. C., for two years and from time to time filled important positions of honor and trust in our Synod. His first wife, Mrs. Esther Stafford, died in 1916, and after several years, he married the widow of Rev. J. Q. Wertz, who died in 1936. He then lived with his step-daughter—Mrs. J. H. Dingelhoef of Lenoir, where he died on July 12, 1941. He was a faithful minister of the Gospel and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

The Report of the Necrologist was read by the Rev. G. W. McClanahan and adopted.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Norman.

Ministerium

President Morgan declared the Ministerium in session. The prayer was led by the Secretary.

Report of Examining Committee

Your Examining Committee of Synod reports as follows:

Item 1. The following young men appeared before the Examining Committee, and passed an excellent examination: George Frederick Schott, Jr., Lester David Miller, Jr., and Daniel Barrett Summers.

These young men are all graduates of our Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C., with the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

We recommend that Lester David Miller, Jr., and Daniel Barrett Summers and George Frederick Schott, Jr., be ordained at this convention of Synod. Two of these young men have received and accepted calls in this Synod—Daniel Barrett Summers to Rural Hall, and Lester David Miller, Jr., as Assistant Pastor of Macedonia, Burlington. George Frederick Schott, Jr., has received and accepted a call to St. Michael's Parish, Columbia, S. C., Route 5.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. FISHER, *Chairman*
L. A. THOMAS
W. G. COBB
JOHN L. MORGAN
J. W. LINK
J. A. YOUNT

The report of the Examining Committee was read by the Rev. C. P. Fisher, and adopted as a whole. A motion prevailed ordering the report submitted to the Synod for its approval.

THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, June 3, 1942 — 8:00 P. M.

Vespers conducted by the Rev. John K. Lasley

A Home Mission program, presenting a resume of our Synodical Mission Work was led by Mr. H. E. Isenhour, with appropriate remarks by the Missionary Pastors.

Report of the Mission Committee

The Mission Committee submits the following annual report:

The following constitute the Committee:

Rev. George H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D. D.
Mr. Paul M. Barger.
Mr. Harry E. Isenhour, Secretary-Treasurer.
Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., Ex. Officio, Chairman.

MEETINGS: The Committee held three regular meetings during the year; September 18th and December 16th, 1941, and April 10th, 1942. The officers of the committee held many conferences during the year with different missions.

"A" Business Transactions.

BUDGET: No change was indicated in the salary aid budget by the Board of American Mission for the Synod. Salary aid grants were made by the committee in keeping with the rules of the Board and as equitably as possible. A small reserve was allocated for emergencies.

ANDREWS: With the approval of the Board, Rev. E. A. Felker began work as Pastor of this Mission November 1st, 1941, in an effort to rehabilitate the congregation. Considerable ground had been lost during the vacancy and it will take some months to restore this mission and re-gather the membership.

Business conditions in the town and community have been good during the past few months and give promise of continuing satisfactorily indefinitely. This work should go forward with good results. The Committee hopes to secure a "sustentation" classification for this Mission.

RURAL HALL: This parish became vacant the latter part of May, 1941, and has been without regular pastoral services since then. This field should have the services of a regular pastor. Plans for calling a man, at an early date, look hopeful.

HAMLET: Upon the request of the Lutherans of the Rockingham-Hamlet area, the approval of the Board was secured and the organization of a congregation at Hamlet was authorized. On Sunday afternoon, December 14th, 1941, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of Hamlet, was organized with 52 charter members. The new congregation has received cordial welcome into the religious life of the community.

Proper approval was secured and a desirable lot was purchased by the congregation, for its future Church home. The lot is 200 x 200 feet, on a corner. The cost was $1,500.00, one-half of which the Synod paid, in accordance with recent custom.

Services for the new congregation have been under the direction of Rev. Frank K. Efird, in connection with his work in the Monroe Parish. Commendable results have been evident under this part-time service. Tentative plans have been drawn for a Church building that would cost around $14,000.00. Financial arrangements are being worked out to begin building as soon as possible. The Congregation has extended a call to Rev. Frank K. Efird to become full-time pastor. The outlook for this new work is very good.

EAST SALISBURY: Work in this field has been unduly delayed due to there being no building in the area in which meetings could be held. The Synod has purchased a corner lot 100 x 200 feet, at a cost of $500.00, upon which it is hoped a building can be constructed at an early date. A joint committee of interested members in the area, representatives of St. John's, Salisbury, neighboring Pastors and the Mission Committee, is working on plans for a Chapel that will be built in which to organize the work. Student Vance Daniels has been secured to make pastoral visits and hold group meetings in the homes until more adequate quarters can be provided.

ASHEBORO: This congregation has built a six-room, brick-veneer, parsonage, with heat, under F. H. A. supervision. Some substantial contributions were received. The congregation secured a F. H. A. Loan of $3,000.00 and $500.00 locally, upon terms that will be convenient to the congregation over the necessary time to complete its amortization. The completed property is valued at $5,000.

DURHAM: The efforts to find a plan of refinancing that would relieve the Durham Mission of a considerable part of its debit and reduce the burden of the annual amortization are not complete. Negotiations are under way by representatives of this Committee and the Board of American Missions.

WILMINGTON: A survey has been made of a defense area in Wilmington with the view of opening a new mission. Following a study of the results of the survey, the Board has asked for a list of members who would agree to go into a new organization, should it be formed. This information has not been provided at this time. Further steps will be based upon the prospects for a stable membership that will justify an organization.

FAYETTEVILLE: Almost unlimited demands have been made upon the Pastor and this Congregation for work among the service men and their families living outside of Fort Bragg and in the City. Small financial aid has been given by the Board. A building that could be used as a service center is needed badly at this place. It is beyond the ability of the congregation to provide these extra facilities to serve Lutherans from throughout the country.

WATAUGA-MT. PLEASANT: This Pastorate is vacant. Efforts are being made to get this parish restored to the salary aid list by the Board of American Missions so that the minimum salary can be provided for a full-time Pastor.

MONROE: The call from St. Paul's, Hamlet, to the Pastor of this Mission may cause a vacancy. In such event, it is vitally necessary to secure another good man at once. The Army Camp near the Mission places added responsibilities on the Congregation and the Church at large. It is a work we dare not neglect.

MORGANTON: This congregation completed payment of their building debit and dedicated their Church on August 10th, 1941. Since then an all-electric organ has been installed at a cost of $1,800.00, one-half of which was paid in cash and the balance carried on monthly installments.

SHELBY: This congregation has become self-supporting, except for a small grant from the Synod. The Pastor—Rev. J. Frank Davis—is on a three-months leave of absence to take post graduate work at the Biblical Seminary, in New York.

ASHEVILLE: Splendid progress is being made by this mission in paying their debit and increasing the membership.

BELMONT: Difficulty has been encountered in the bus transportation of members from Cramerton to the Church, due to war conditions. Otherwise, the congregation is making good progress.

GOLDSBORO: This work is growing and the congregation is meeting its obligations in a very satisfactory way.

GOOD HOPE: This congregation will be off the Board after this year. Plans for the construction of a new Church in the not distant future are being discussed.

HENDERSONVILLE: The debit to the Brotherhood has been paid in full. Commendable progress is being made in interest and growth of membership.

HILDEBRAN: A new Sunday School building is under construction that will provide much needed room for this growing work.

KANNAPOLIS: Blackwelder Park and Redeemer are both making steady progress.

ROCKY MOUNT: $2,500.00 has been paid by this congregation on its note to the Brotherhood. Commendable progress is being made in all branches of the work.

WATAUGA-BOONE: Pastor Troutman is doing good work in this Mission. He has been asked to look after our Lutherans living at North Wilkesboro.

SANFORD: Pastor Rosco Fisher has been asked to give pastoral services to the Lutherans living in Sanford.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the office of field missionary be re-established, and that Synod, in co-operation with the Board of American Missions, provide sufficient financial support.

2. That Missions with debits be urged to make extra efforts to raise money now to reduce the debit. And that Missions planning to build raise all the money possible now so that it will be in hand when the time comes to build.

3. That this report be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MISSION COMMITTE,

H. E. ISENHOUR, *Sec.-Treas.*

The Report of the Mission Committee was presented by Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Secretary, and considered seriatim.

Item No. 1 was voted referred back to the Mission Committee for further study and recommendation at the next meeting of the Synod.

Item No. 2 adopted.

Item No. 3 adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. J. Boger, D.D.

FOURTH SESSION

Thursday Morning, June 4th, 1942 — 8:45 A. M.

Matins were led by the Rev. G. B. Goodman.

Dr. Morgan called the convention to order.

Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Report of Ministerium

The Report of the actions of the Ministerium was read by the Secretary, and adopted.

The candidates for Ordination, Messrs. George Frederick Schott, Jr., Lester David Miller, Jr., and Daniel Barrett Summers, were presented to the Synod by the Chairman of the Examining Committee, Rev. C. P. Fisher, and were informed by President Morgan, of the Synod's action in providing for their Ordination at the evening service.

The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, representative of the U. L. C. A., discussed in stimulating effect, the "Manifested Life of the Church."

The Synod adjourned to participate in the cornerstone-laying service of the Carl A. Rudisill Library building.

FIFTH SESSION

Thursday Afternoon, June 4th, 1942 — 2:00 P. M.

Devotional service was led by the Rev. J. S. Wessinger.

A Memorial service, led by the Rev. G. W. McClanahan, necrologist, was held in honor of our sainted ministers, the Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, D.D., and the Rev. W. A. Lutz, with an appropriate message by the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D.

Report of the Executive Committee

Five meetings were held by the Executive Committee during the interim as follows:

Salisbury, July 8, 1941; Salisbury, August 29, 1941; China Grove, September 25, 1941; Salisbury, November 28, 1941; Salisbury, February 19, 1942.

Items of business transacted at the above meetings included the following:

I. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Synod.

1. Printing of Constitution and by-Laws (1941 Minutes page 96).

It was voted to authorize the Secretary to have printed a minimum of 500 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, or a maximum of 1,000 if the cost would warrant.

2. Called Meeting of the Synod (1941 Minutes of Synod page 54). See Agenda and Minutes of Called Meeting Bulletin page 69.

3. In re. $500 grant to Calvary Church, Morganton (1941 Minutes page 54). It was voted to authorize Treasurer Heilig to make payment of the $500 to Calvary Church, Morganton, upon statement from said Church Council that the $2,500 had been paid by the Congregation.

4. In re. request from St. Pauls, Durham, for assistance in liquidating Church debt (1941 Minutes page 54).

It was voted to assure Mr. H. E. Isenhour of the Executive Committee's full support and co-operation in his efforts to secure aid from the Board of American Missions of the ULCA in a proposed plan for refinancing and paying the Durham Mission debt, with the understanding that the Synod will co-operate in liquidating said debt to an amount, not to exceed $3,000, as her part.

II. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Mission Committee.

1. *East Salisbury*

a. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee, it was voted to approve the purchase of a lot in East Salisbury for the purpose of building a Mission Church, and the Mission Committee was authorized to proceed with the purchase of said lot upon approval of President Morgan.

b. Voted to leave the matter of securing pastoral services for East Salisbury Mission to President Morgan.

c. Voted to authorize Treasurer Heilig to pay salary and expenses incident to pastoral services in East Salisbury upon warrant of President Morgan.

2. *Hamlet*

a. The action of the Mission Committee in purchasing a Church lot in Hamlet for $1,500, was approved.

b. It was voted to authorize the Treasurer of Synod to ear-mark and set aside $6,000 of our Synodical budget to be used in assisting the Hamlet congregation in erecting a Church building as soon as practicable.

c. Voted to recommend that the St. Pauls Church, Hamlet, be enrolled upon the Congregational Roster of the Synod.

3. *North Wilkesboro*

It was voted to request the Mission Committee to make a survey of North Wilkesboro, and other strategic points in the State, for the purpose of establishing Mission Churches at such places, if the findings so warrant; and, that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to defray all expenses incident to such surveys and investigations.

4. *Liberty*

a. Upon request from the Eastern Conference, it was voted to supplement pastor James C. Dickert's salary $10 per month, retroactive to, and including July 1941.

b. Voted that President J. L. Morgan and the Rev. L. B. Hamm constitute a special committee to meet with the joint Council of the Liberty Parish for the purpose of urging the Congregations to increase pastor Dickert's salary in a similar amount.

5. *St. Johns, Asheboro*

It was voted to make a grant of $30 to the St. Johns Church, Asheboro, as an interest payment on a $500 parsonage loan.

6. *Trinity, Rocky Mount*

Upon request from Trinity Church, Rocky Mount, through Mr. L. L. Menges, that the Synod make them a grant of $500, on a proposed plan to pay off $2,500 of their Church debt, it was voted to make the grant, and the Treasurer of Synod was ordered to make payment upon notice that the congregation's part of the contract had been met.

7. *St. James, Fayetteville*

Due to extra calls for spiritual and moral ministrations upon the St. James Church, Fayetteville, occasioned by an enormous influx of Lutheran boys to Fort Bragg, it was voted to supplement pastor G. W. Lingle's salary $25 per month; said supplement and grant to maintain until other designated agencies can assume full charge of these extra calls; further, that said supplement and grant to be taken out of the Synod's now designated "Service Men's Welfare" fund.

III. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

1. a. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education it was voted to approve the action of President Morgan in issuing enrollment certificates to the following Seminary students:

Seniors	Address	Home Church
Miller, Lester David	Concord	St. Johns
Schott, George Frederick, Jr.	Hickory	Holy Trinity
Summers, Daniel Barrett	Elon College	Friedens

Middlers

Carpenter, Cecil Walter	Granite Falls	Philadelphia
Cauble, Herman Woodrow	Salisbury	St. Pauls
Daniel, Vance Miller	Salisbury	Haven
Fisher, Clifford Paul, Jr.	Landis	Bethany
Hawthorne, Harry David	Hickory	Holy Trinity
Leonard, Henry Belk	Hickory	Grace, Daniel's Parish
Mauney, John David	Hendersonville	Grace

Juniors

Bowden, George Stewart, Jr.	Gastonia	Holy Trinity
Conrad, Flavius Leslie, Jr.	High Point	Emmanuel
Cuthbertson, Rufus Braxton	Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel
Lackey, Jacob Lafayette	Kings Mountain	St. Lukes
Morehead, Flay Curtis	High Point	Emmanuel
Ritchie, Hoke Henderson	Salisbury	St. Pauls
Yount, Glenn Anthony	Hickory	Mt. Olive

Certificates issued February 10, 1942.

b. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education it was voted to approve the action of President Morgan in issuing certificates of approval and enrollment to the following Ministerial students in Lenoir Rhyne College:

Seniors	Address	Home Church
Bernhardt, Charles Edward	Salisbury	St. Pauls
Cobb, James Kivett	Cherryville	St. Johns
Conrad, David Frye	High Point	Emmanuel
Cooke, Jack Homer	Maiden	Methodist
Fritz, William Richard	Columbia, S. C.	Ebenezer
Gamble, Connelly Currie, Jr.	Hickory	Presbyterian
Hefner, Virl Richard	Hickory	A. L. C.
Hunt, Glenn Harvey	Newton	A. L. C.
Jones, George Alexander	Saluda	Baptist
Mangum, John Mucklerath	Brunswick, Ga.	St. James
Mauney, Marshall Frantz	Hendersonville	Grace
Waugh, Ray Paschal	Hiddenite	Methodist
Weant, Willie Baxter	Salisbury	Grace (In Army)
Wessinger, Charles Samuel	Spencer	Calvary
Yount, Royal Austin	Hickory	Mt. Olive

Juniors

Baumgartner, Hugh Edward	Brunswick, Ga.	St. James
Cooper, Edgar Mauney	Columbia, S. C.	Ebenezer
Dietz, Harold LeRoy	Harrisburg, Pa.	Christ Lutheran
Griffin, Joseph LeRoy	Rural Hall	Nazareth
Monroe, Paul Eugene, Jr.	Gastonia	Holy Trinity
Rimmer, John Paul	Troutman	Holy Trinity
Trexler, LeRoy Cauble	Granite Quarry	Union

Sophomores

Boggs, James Russell	Claremont	Mt. Calvary
Ellis, Cline B.	Hickory	Baptist
Hall, William Edward	Newton Rt. 2	St. Andrews, Hickory
Morgan, Paul Lowman	Gibsonville	Friedens
Swing, Stafford LeRoy	Lexington	Becks

Freshmen

Bolton, William Norton	Marion	Episcopalian
Carpenter, Ramoth Max	Cherryville	St. Marks-Crouse, not decided
Deal, Harold Gerhardt, Jr.	Newton	Beth Eden
Hill, Garth Lee	Hickory	St. Andrews
Mangum, Maynard Henry	Hickory	Baptist
Sloop, Luther Rankin	Kannapolis	Bethany

Junior in Duke University

Cobb, Paul Bryson	Greensboro	First Lutheran

Certificates issued February 14, 1942.

c. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant the following Seminary students financial aid according to the following schedule:

Miller, L. David, Senior, Concord	$100.00
Schott, G. Frederick, Senior, Hickory	
Summers, Daniel B., Senior, Elon College	150.00

Carpenter, Cecil W., Middler, Granite Falls	150.00
Cauble, Herman W., Middler, Salisbury	150.00
Daniel, Vance M., Middler, Salisbury	150.00
Fisher, Clifford P., Middler, Landis	150.00
Hawthorne, Harry D., Middler, Hickory	
Leonard, H. Belk, Middler, Hickory	150.00
Mauney, John D., Middler, Hendersonville	
Bowden, George S., Junior, Gastonia	150.00
Conrad, F. Leslie, Junior, High Point	150.00
Cuthbertson, Rufus B., Junior, Gastonia	150.00
Lackey, Jacob L., Junior, Kings Mountain	150.00
Morehead, F. Curtis, Junior, High Point	150.00
Ritchie, Hoke H., Junior, Salisbury	150.00
Yount, Glenn A., Junior, Hickory	150.00

d. By a similar motion it was voted to grant the following College students financial aid according to the following schedule:

Bernhardt, Charles B., Senior, Salisbury	$ 75.00
Cobb, James K., Senior, Cherryville	75.00
Lineberger, Lois D., Senior, Dallas	75.00
Yount, Royal A., Senior, Hickory	75.00
Griffin, Joseph L., Junior, Rural Hall	75.00
Rimmer, J. Paul, Junior, Troutman	75.00
Safrit, Helen L., Junior, Concord	75.00
Trexler, Leroy C., Junior, Granite Quarry	75.00
Boggs, J. Russell, Sophomore, Claremont	75.00
Swing, Stafford L., Sophomore, Lexington	75.00

IV. Miscellaneous

1. Upon application by letter of transfer from the South Carolina Synod, the Rev. James C. Dickert's name was ordered placed on the Synodical Roster, and the President of Synod authorized to install Pastor Dickert as the duly called minister of the Liberty Parish, subject to the approval of the Examining Committee.

2. Synodical Conventions

a. It was voted to set June 3rd to 5th as the dates for the 1942 Convention of the Synod. Opening hour: 10:30 A. M., June 3rd.

b. Voted to recommend that the 1943 Convention of the Synod be held at a more central place—preferably during the first two weeks of February; and, that a self-entertainment plan be followed; and, that the congregations be asked to defray expenses of pastors and delegates. (Also, see 1941 Minutes, page 54, item No. 1.)

3. Voted to authorize the Secretary to place contract for printing 1942 Bulletins and Minutes with the Press Printing Co., Albemarle.

4. Voted to instruct the officers of the Synod to prepare Program and Agenda for the 1942 Convention.

5. Voted to approve Ordination Certificates as per sample presented by President Morgan, and that the Treasurer be authorized to pay cost of printing.

6. Voted that the Foreign Mission part of the Patterson legacy interest be applied on the India Centennial fund; and, that the Home Mission part of said legacy interest be applied to the Durham Mission needs.

7. Voted that the Winecoff legacy beneficiary aid be given to that ministerial student of the Senior class of Lenoir Rhyne College, who had the highest scholastic standing among ministerial students of his Junior year.

8. Approval was voted the President of Synod in his action of granting Certificates of enrollment and approval to all Ministerial students in Lenoir Rhyne College and the Southern Seminary (See report of Committee on Ministerial Education).

9. Parish Education

Members of the Committee on Parish Education called on the Executive Committee in a consultative capacity.

a. Voted to approve the action of the joint Summer School Committee to suspend the Blue Ridge School this year.

b. Voted to approve the holding of a Summer School for Church Workers at Lenoir Rhyne College this year, provided the Committee on Parish Education deems it advisable.

10. It was voted to elect the Rev. Chas. E. Ridenhour to fill out the unexpired term of the late Dr. V. C. Ridenhour, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and North Carolina College, term expiring with the 1943 Convention of the Synod.

11. North Carolina College Property

a. Upon recommendation of the Executive Committee of North Carolina College, it was voted to approve the proposed sale of the Mount Pleasant College property, as per conditions set forth in the contract with the Walter & Gurley Auction Co., together with the action of the Executive Committee of North Carolina College, as of November 28, 1941. Action of Executive Committee of North Carolina College follows:

After some discussion a motion was passed as follows: That the Executive Committee of North Carolina College enter into a contract with the Walters & Gurley Auction Co., the substance of which contract is set forth in their letter of November 21, 1941, with the understanding that the maximum expense in promoting the sale shall not exceed $400.00; that all personal property be excepted; that the terms of sale be one-fourth cash and the balance secured by notes payable in four, eight and twelve months, on vacant lots; and that on lots with buildings the terms be one-fourth cash and the balance on terms agreed upon by the authorized representative of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. H. E. Isenhour was elected to represent the Board of Trustees in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing actions in executing the contract with the auction company and in determining terms of sale with bidders.

A motion was passed that any personal property, not desired by Lenoir Rhyne College or the North Carolina Synod, be sold at auction on the day of the land sale.

A motion prevailed that the net proceeds of the sale be paid by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees to the Treasurer of the North Carolina

Synod, to re-imburse the Synod for sums advanced in paying off certain notes against the property.

A motion was made and passed that the Executive Committee refer its actions relative to the North Carolina College property to the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod for consideration and approval and request this body to select a representative to act with the representative of the Board of Trustees in carrying out the provisions of the Committee's actions.

M. L. STIREWALT, *Chairman,*

J. L. NORRIS, *Secretary.*

b. It was voted to designate President Morgan as the Executive Committee's representative to act with Mr. H. E. Isenhour in deciding any matters incident to the sale of the Mount Pleasant property on the day of its purchase.

c. It was voted to approve the sale of the North Carolina College property, Mount Pleasant, as reported by the agent, Mr. H. E. Isenhour. (Copy of agent's report herewith attached).

REPORT ON SALE OF NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE PROPERTY, MT. PLEASANT, N. C.

PURCHASER	TOTAL AMOUNT	PAID	UNPAID
Kindley Cotton Mill	$ 180.00	$ 180.00	
C. H. Barringer	953.00	953.00	
Town of Mt. Pleasant	50.00	50.00	
A. W. Fisher	186.00	186.00	
S. J. Linker	100.00	30.48	$ 69.52
Furr & Widenhouse	3,860.00	3,860.00	
Lee McAllister	734.00	734.00	
Dr. L. L. Ezzell	390.00	130.00	260.00
R. Moose	114.00	75.00	39.00
S. L. Barringer	510.00	170.00	340.00
Hoyle Moose	900.00	900.00	
Totals	$7,977.00	$7,268.48	$708.52
Received from H. E. Cline out of rents for expenses		200.00	
Total cash received		$7,468.48	

Disbursements:

Recording plat	$ 1.00
Town of Mt. Pleasant, Bal in full, St. paving	156.63
Revenue Stamps	12.10
Seal	5.59
Probate fee, Plat	.25
Deed forms	.50
Typing	5.00
Walter Gurley Auction Co., Comm.	997.70
TOTAL	$1,178.77

Balance on deposit, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.....$6,289.71

Note: The above unpaid balance represents the purchasers who took advantage of the terms at the sale. It is due as follows:

	DUE: 6-17-42	DUE: 12-17-42	TOTAL
Dr. L. L. Ezzell	$130.00	$130.00	$260.00
Robert A. Moose	7.00	32.00	39.00
S. J. Linker	34.76	34.76	69.52
A. L. Barringer	170.00	170.00	340.00
TOTALS	$341.76	$366.76	$708.52

Deeds for purchases not fully paid are held in escrow by H. E. Isenhour.

Respectfully submitted,

Feb. 17th, 1942. H. E. ISENHOUR, *Agent for Board.*

12. Schedule of Supplementary Aid.

The following schedule of supplementary aid to pastors' salaries for 1942, together with the Southern Seminary apportionment for 1942, was adopted:

Asheboro, Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, pastor	$300.00	
Goldsboro, Rev. J. K. Lasley, pastor	300.00	
Rocky Mount, Rev. J. W. Cobb, pastor	240.00	
Monroe, Rev. Frank K. Efird, pastor	50.00	
Shelby, Rev. J. F. Davis, pastor	125.00	
Silver Valley, Rev. R. L. Fisher, pastor	240.00	
Liberty, Rev. James C. Dickert, pastor	120.00	
Statesville, Rev. W. H. Dutton, pastor	200.00	
Concord, Rev. G. B. Goodman, pastor	120.00	
Chapel Hill, Rev. H. A. Schroder, pastor	300.00	
		$2,295.00
Fayetteville, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle, pastor (This to be charged to balance in hand of "Service Men's Welfare" as of 1941 appeal)	300.00	
Seminary, Dr. E .C. Cooper, president		$3,888.00
TOTAL FROM SYNOD		$6,183.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

Supplementary Report of the Executive Committee

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Synod held a special meeting in Salisbury May 14, 1942, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following items of business were transacted:

1. The report of the Special Committee on Apportionments and Adjustment, composed of the Rev. B. E. Petrea, Messrs. T. Paul Rhyne, Hubert Frye, F. W. Bankett and M. L. Rhodes, setting up the Apportionments Tables for 1943, was adopted. And the chairman, Rev. B. E. Petrea, was authorized to prepare a mimeographed copy of said Apportionment Tables, and present them to the Synod for Approval.

2. It was voted to supplement the salary of the St. Timothy pastor $35 per month as payment for part time services in a survey looking to the organization of a Mission Congregation in the Conover area.

3. It was voted that "Cooperative effort" in the matter of assisting the Durham Mission in the adjustment of their congregational debt be continued. (See 1941 Minutes page 54, item No. 4).

4. Three dollars and fifty cents per diem expense allowance was recommended for delegates to the Louisville Convention of the U. L. C. A.

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary*

Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report

From the regular and Supplementary Report we find that the Executive Committee held six meetings since the last convention of Synod. A wide range of items was considered, and many things of vital interest to the Synod were acted upon and disposed of, which are contained in the 24 items of the regular report, and the four items in the Supplementary report. The Executive Committee merits the commendation of the Synod for the time given to the work of the Committee, and the business manner in which the matters referred by the last convention of Synod, and other interests of Synod were considered and disposed of.

We recommend:

1. That the following be approved:
   Section I, Item 3.
   Section II, Items 4a, 4b. Item 7.
   Section IV, Items 2b, 9a, 9b.
2. That the following be adopted:
   Section I, Items 1, 2, 4.
   Section II, Items 1a, 1b, 1c.
   Section II, Items 2a, 2b, 2c; 3, 5, 6.
   Section III, Items 1a, b, c, d.
   Section IV, Items 1, 2a, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12.
3. Supplementary Report, Items 1, 2, 3, 4.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. THOMAS
GEORGE S. BOWDEN
J. FRANK DAVIS
J. H. RUDISILL
M. L. RHODES

The Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report was presented by the Rev. L. A. Thomas, and voted considered seriatim.

Item No. 1, with an amendment to division IV 2b, was adopted, including all sub-items.

Item No. 2, including all sub-items was adopted.

Item No. 3, Supplementary Report was adopted.

The report was adopted as amended.

The apportionment tables as presented in mimeographed sheet by the Commissee on Apportionments and Adjustments for 1943, was adopted.

It was voted to abolish the present apportionment Honor Roll system of the Synod.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Report of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and of North Carolina College

Under the blessing of our Heavenly Father the fifty-first year of Lenoir Rhyne College has been another year of great progress. We submit the following report for the year 1941-1942:

Since our report was formulated for the former convention of the Synod, two special meetings of the Board were held on May 2, and on June 2, 1941, respectively, and two regular meetings were held on October 24, 1941, and on March 27, 1942, respectively. The following officers were elected on October 24, 1941: Chairman, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. K. Mauney; Secretary, Rev. J. L. Norris; Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Cline. Committees were appointed as required in the By-Laws and all business coming before the Board was given careful attention. The members of the Board have been faithful and diligent.

IMPROVEMENTS OF THE PROPERTY

The Business which required the special meetings of the Board dealt with the erection of the new Women's Dormitory, which was occupied January 1, 1942. Located at the western end of the Mauney Hall and in harmony with it, the new building is modern and fire proof in construction, provides superior accommodations for sixty-eight students, and cost approximately sixty thousand dollars. While payment for the building has been provided, it is hoped that a generous benefactor will relieve the College of the expenditure and also select the name for the dormitory.

The College has secured the property situated prominently on the campus which was the home of the late D. H. Russell. He is remembered as one of the loyal and liberal supporters of the College and of many individual students, during most of the life of the College. The residence has been named, "The Dallas H. Russell Hall," and is used by the Music Department. This property has incalculable value for the College because of its intrinsic worth, its excellent location, and its memorialization of one of the sainted friends of our College from the days of its beginning.

The generous gift of Mr. Carl A. Rudisill and family, totaling at present $30,000 and designated for the purpose, has enabled the Board to erect a new Library Building and to name it, "The Carl A. Rudisill Library." Mr. Rudisill has been closely connected with the College during a long time as student, patron, and long-time member of the Board, and is an active member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Cherryville, N. C. He is widely recognized as a reliable and successful leader in the textile industry in the South, and has served well in the Legislature of North Carolina. Plans for the building have been carefully made and approved, the contract has been awarded, and it is hoped that it may be occupied before the end of this year.

During the past year several pieces of unproductive real estate have been sold for a total of $14,751.00. This exchange has been advantageous to the College and more sales of such property will be made.

These improvements are part of the Semi-Centennial celebration of the College. A new men's dormitory, a building for social activities, laboratory buildings, etc., are envisioned and are possibilities when those whom God has blessed with much goods will contribute more for furthering His Kingdom through the work of the College. Again, for fifty years of service by the College, and for the improvements to the property during the past year we give thanks to God, and invoke His rich blessings upon all those who serve Him in this connection.

PROGRESS IN THE WORK OF THE COLLEGE

The fifty-first annual session of the College is President P. E. Monroe's ninth year as President of Lenoir Rhyne, and his twentieth as a College President. During all of these years there has been an annual increase in enrollments and no deficit in current expenses. In his administration our College has been fully accredited by our regional association and the academic standard and work have been improved.

The services and health of the officers and members of the Faculty have been excellent during the year and have contributed distinctly to the improved standard and work. No changes will be made in the Faculty for the ensuing academic year except such as may be necessitated by enlistments in the armed forces of our Nation. After an illness of only two days, Professor Eugene De Forest Heald, L.H.D., entered into the higher life on Wednesday, May 27, 1942. He served the College as Acting Professor of English, 1917-1919, and as Acting Professor of Romance Languages since 1921. Professor Heald was a Christian statesman, a cultured gentleman, an influential teacher, a lover and leader of youth, and a true friend of the College. Though we sustain an irreparable loss in his passing from his place among us yet we acknowledge the mercy and Providence of God in his long and splendid service to the College.

During the year a total of 612 students were enrolled. For various reasons some must leave their work, and hence the catalogue shows the number to be 599, and at this time it is 575. The graduating class includes 112 Baccalaureates and 64 who receive certificates in the Commercial Department. The health of the students has been better than usual.

The War will affect the work of the College. Our Government urges the acceleration of the educational program, the maintenance of high standards, and special training in certain fields of study. Many students and possibly some members of the Faculty may be called into active service. New enrollments and financial resources must be increased. The need for trained men and women, for the strengthening of public morale, and for Christian character will be greater than ever before. Special consideration must be given to conserving students for the Ministry and leaders for our congregations. The Christian Gospel must be brought to bear in the making of peace. Lenoir Rhyne College will serve the Nation loyally in every way that is possible. The curriculum and program have already been adjusted to the needs of the situation. A full program of physical education has been authorized so as to provide physical training for every student in the College. In harmony with these requirements of the emergency, plans for inter-collegiate athletics have been cancelled for the duration of the emergency and intra-mural athletics will be substituted.

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL APPEAL

The Synod and the College rejoice gratefully in the encouraging results from the Semi-Centnenial Appeal in the city of Hickory. About $100,000 were contributed in the city campaign in cash and pledges; more than $30,000 have been received in cash. This fund is set apart for the erection of an Auditorium Building and will be kept for that purpose until payments are completed and the building can be erected.

The Appeal was presented through a good organization and effort to the congregation of the Synod and to the friends of the College. The aim was to stimulate an expression of gratitude from our constituency for the many blessings received through the College. Expenses were kept as low as possible and receipts represent the devotion of our people to the cause of Christian Higher Education. Eighty-one of the congregations have reported contributions. We trust that more of them will yet respond. Including a large gift previously reported and the gifts of Hickory for an Auditorium and of Mr. Rudisill and family for the Library, the total amount received through the Appeal is $181,615.80 of which $82,450.42 is in cash. It is hoped that this amount will be increased as time passes and the congregations and friends hear the Appeal. To carry on this work further and also to keep the work of the College more fully before our increasing constituency in various ways, a field representative has been added to the staff.

Space will not be used here to present a detailed report of the complete financial resources of the College. The reports of the Auditors are in the Office at the College and may be seen there on request to the President of the College by any one who may be entitled to the privilge. In general, we may state that the Endowment Fund now approximates $500,000.00 and yielded approximately $23,000.00 income in the latest fiscal year. As indicated above, the current expenses have been kept well within the income for that purpose and there is no deficit in the same.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina College is composed of the same personnel, officers, and executive committee as those of Lenoir Rhyne College. Meetings of this Board were held on October 25, and December 22, 1941, and on March 27, 1942.

The option on the real estate of North Carolina College which was reported at the previous convention of the Synod was not taken up.

By action of the Board in conjunction with the Executive Committee of the Synod, the real estate and buildings of North Carolina College have been sold at public sale for approximately $8,000.00, and the net proceeds of the sale will be paid to the Treasurer of the Synod. Further, and by the same authority, the Library and scholastic records of North Carolina College have been removed to Lenoir Rhyne College, to be placed permanently in a "North Carolina College Room," in the new Library. The scholastic records of The Collegiate Institute were placed in the custody of Mrs. G. F. McAllister and her daughter some time ago. Necessary provisions have been made to complete all financial business connected with the property at Mt. Pleasant. It will be necessary to continue the Board in the usual manner and form for some time to come.

REQUESTS

The Board of Trustees of the respective institutions presents the following requests for action by the Synod:

1. That the pastors and congregations of the Synod continue their loyal support of the College in every way and especially in presenting the Semi-Centennial Appeal until all members of the Synod have had the opportunity to respond.
2. That the Synod appropriate six thousand dollars to be paid during the school year of 1942-1943 to the current expense fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.
3. The Board of Trustees of North Carolina College respectfully requests the approval by the Synod of the disposal of the property of the College as reported above.

Respectfully submitted for the Boards,

M. L. STIREWALT, *Chairman.*

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

The annual meeting of The Board of Trustees of The Lutheran Orphan Home of the South located at Salem, Virginia, was held on Tuesday, June 10, 1941, with the following present:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD: Revs. W. G. Cobb, R. B. Sigmon, B. J. Wessinger and G. W. McClanahan, Messrs. Ernest E. Whisnant, John T. Black, and T. Paul Rhyne.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD: Revs. F. W. Brandt and H. B. Watson, Mr. H. L. Shealy and Prof. W. R. Monts.

VIRGINIA SYNOD: Revs. Paul L. Royer, F. E. Dufford, and M. L. Minnick, Messrs. Frank R. Brown, S. Chester Markley, J. F. Morton, C. M. Speese, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr., and (by proxy) Eugene B. Cooper.

GEORGIA-ALABAMA SYNOD: No representation.

FLORIDA SYNOD: Rev. C. F. H. Krueger.

MISSISSIPPI SYNOD: Mr. William Karow.

Five new members were added to the Board during the last year. They are Rev. W. G. Cobb and Mr. Ernest E. Whisnant, from the North Carolina Synod; Revs. F. W. Brandt and H. B. Watson from the South Carolina Synod; and Mr. Eugene Cooper from the Virginia Synod. The following officers were elected for the fiscal year 1941-1942: President, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr.; Vice-President; T. Paul Rhyne; Secretary, Rev. Paul L. Royer; and Treasurer, C. M. Speese. The officers and the following constitute the Executive Committee for the year: Revs. G. W. McClanahan, B. J. Wessinger and M. L. Minnick, Messrs. S. C. Markley, J. F. Morton and W. E. Monts.

During the last fiscal year, we had under supervision 120 boys and girls, giving 39,438 day's care. The following table shows the number under care May 1, 1940 through April 30, 1941:

Synod	Number In Home May 1, 1940	Number Admitted	Number Discharged	Total Cared For	Number In Home April 30, 1941
North Carolina	66	3	4	69	65
South Carolina	21	1	3	22	19
Virginia	16	4	3	20	17
Georgia-Alabama	6	0	2	6	4
Florida	1	2	0	3	3
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	110	10	12	120	108

In addition to the 108 in the Home on April 30, 1941, we have five who are in "free" homes, making a total of 113 for whom we have responsibility.

Food, clothing, shelter, education in the Public Schools of Salem, Va., recreation, religious and spiritual guidance, vocational training on the farm and in the home, medical and dental care, character building are provided for "your boys and girls."

The Board of Trustees at its June, 1940 meeting adopted a budget of $33,831.00 for the fiscal year closed April 30, 1941. While the budget adopted by the Board of Trustees called for $27,981.00 from contributions, The Constituent Synods assumed only $24,000.00, and only contributed $19,-313.86, which means that the Synods fell short by a little less than $5,000.00 of the amount they actually assumed, and about $8,700.00 of the amount requested and needed. This is a most serious situation, and unless the Synods will assume and actually contribute these necessary funds, only two avenues are open; first, either curtail materially our work, or second, obtain permission from all the supporting Synods to make annual appeals to our people.

The amount apportioned per Communing Member was 41 cents, and the amount actually contributed per Communing Member was 33 cents. The amount actually needed per Communing Member was only 48 cents. What a difference an increase of 15 cents per Communing Member would make. If we operate the Home as we have for the past two years without increases in salaries or additional staff, an annual deficit of approximately $10,000.00 will result unless we receive larger support either in Contributions or in undesignated bequests. What really has saved the Home are these bequests, but we should not, nor can we depend on them from year to year. A wise policy would be to adequately support the Home for current expense purposes and to place all the undesignated bequests into the permanent Endowment Fund, thus reducing each year the amount needed from the 500 or more congregations of our Southern Lutheran Church.

During the last year, many dollars worth of gifts in kind, in the form of Clothing, Food, Books, Coupons, etc., have been donated. These gifts have been most helpful. For these as well as for the money contributions, the Home is truly grateful. The generosity in time and money of many Lutherans has made possible this great work of mercy. We must continue it, even at greater sacrifices if necessary. Larger and more regular support is the Home's greatest need. The business of making useful citizens out of boys and girls is the biggest business in the world. The extent to which we, your servants, can do this depends on the interest and generosity of our many friends. Our hope and prayer is that this interest and generosity will become a living reality manifested in a larger and better Lutheran Orphan Home of the South. With God's help we can do it. May He add His richest blessings on this great work.

J. L. ALMOND, JR., *President*,
T. C. ROHRBAUGH, *Superintendent*.

The Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

Salem, Virginia.

Statement of Financial Condition of Funds

As at April 30, 1941

ASSETS

General Fund:			
CASH:			
On Deposit—Farmers National Bank, Salem, Virginia—Exhibit "C"	$ 128.34		
In Vault—Petty Cash—Exhibit "C"	200.00	$ 328.34	
Prepaid Insurance		1,545.24	
Inventory—Food on hand (full cases)		983.50	
Accounts Receivable—Executor Mary L. Seagle Estate		3,090.00	
TOTAL ASSETS — General Fund			$ 5,947.08
Capital Fund:			
Land		$ 64,000.00	
Buildings		187,640.00	
Furniture and Fixtures		8,747.49	
Farm Equipment		2,920.00	
Live Stock		3,578.00	
School Bus		1,273.25	
Superintendent's Car		396.95	
Musical Instruments		890.35	
Motion Picture Equipment		313.56	
TOTAL ASSETS—Capital Fund			$269,759.60
Endowment Fund:			
CASH:			
In banks—Exhibit "D"			
Checking Account	$ 45.52		
Share Accounts	24,700.00		
Savings Accounts	7,500.00		
Certificates of Deposit	5,000.00	$ 37,245.52	
Stocks and Bonds		13,200.00	
Notes and Participation Certifiicates Receivable		17,690.92	
Trust Funds		13,500.00	
Real Estate		12,660.00	
Dues from General Fund		6,000.00	
TOTAL ASSETS — Endowment Fund			$100,296.44

Stirewalt Memorial Fund — Educational:			
CASH:			
In Banks—Exhibit "E"			
Savings Account	$ 11.58		
Certificate of Deposit	500.00	$ 511.58	
TOTAL ASSETS — Stirewalt Memorial Fund			$ 511.58
TOTAL ASSETS — All Funds			$376,514.70

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

General Fund:			
Accounts Payable— Schedule 2	$ 4,361.61		
Due to Endowment Fund — Note	6,000.00	$ 10,361.61	
Surplus Deficit—May 1, 1940	$(6,984.09)		
Add:			
Net excess of expenses over income for period ended April 30, 1941—Ex. "E"	$ 2,328.45		
Expenditures for Capital Equipment Purchased	1,233.49	$ 3,561.94	
		$(10,546.01)	
Less:			
Charge off of Balance Due Endowment Fund 5-1-40	$ 4,714.80		
Insurance Adjustment for Prepaid Item	1,416.68	6,131.48	(4,414.53)
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS—General Fund			$ 5,947.08
Capital Fund:			
Surplus—May 1, 1940		$267,604.36	
Add:			
Capital additions for year Ended April 30, 1941—Ex. "C"		1,233.49	
Increase in inventory value of Live Stock		1,053.00	$269,890.85
Less:			
Reduction in value of Superintendent's car to actual market value			131.25
TOTAL SURPLUS — Capital Fund			$269,759.60

Endowment Fund:

Surplus — May 1, 1940		103,911.24		
Add—Bequests:				
W. A. Dasher	$ 100.00			
F. D. Efird	1,000.00	$ 1,100.00	$105,011.24	
Less:				
Charge off as Bal. due from Gen. Fund 5-1-40			4,714.80	
TOTAL SURPLUS—Endowment Fund				$100,296.44

Stirewalt Memorial Fund—Educational:

Surplus—May 1, 1940	$ 500.27		
Add:			
Interest earned on principal for year ended April 30, 1941, Exhibit "E"	11.31	$ 511.58	
TOTAL SURPLUS — Stirewalt Memorial Fund			511.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS—All Funds			$376,514.70

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements General Fund

Year Ended April 30, 1941

Cash Balance:

Cash Balance—May 1, 1940		$ 250.65

Receipts:

Board of Children	$ 672.32	
Contributions — Synods and Individuals	19,313.86	
Bequests	2,593.60	
Farm Product Sales	1,092.07	
Rent from Endowment Fund Properties	1,015.88	
Subscriptions to "Messenger"	25.50	
Interest from Endowment Funds	2,568,88	
Dividends from Endowment Funds	970.63	
Octagon Coupon Redemptions	187.14	
Loan-Endowment Fund	6,000.00	
Refunds—Operating Expenses	228.21	

Funds from Special Account Education of Martin Ronge		379.32	
Meals Furnished		1.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 35,048.41
TOTAL Cash Balance and Receipts			$ 35,299.06
Disbursements:			
Auto, truck & tractor expense		$ 1,115.32	
Clothing, shoes and shoe repairs		1,467,81	
Christmas Expense		168.20	
Extra Labor		1,110.83	
Food and Food Supplies		2,949.05	
Fuel—Coal		1,580.94	
Farm Supplies and Expenses		3,312.66	
Gasoline and Oils		1,410.12	
General Repairs and Replace-		1,432.16	
Insurance		742.49	
Interest on Annunity Contracts		709.34	
Interest on Endowment Funds—Borrowed		120.00	
Janitor and Household Supplies		780.98	
Laundry Expense		366.08	
Medical Expense		1,076.15	
Music		84.25	
Miscellaneous		355.37	
Office Supplies & Expense		379.66	
Publication "Messenger"		801.69	
Recreation Expenses		181.73	
Salaries		9,616.76	
School Supplies & Expenses		240.00	
Rewards — Honor System		240.00	
Sunday school and Church Contributions		196.96	
Telephone and Telegraph Services		230.13	
Traveling Expenses		527.70	
Water and Light Services		1,086.57	
Boy Scout Expenses		92.30	
Maintenance—Rental Properties		708.45	
Additional Equipment:			
Farnell Tractor	$ 900.00		
Farm Cultivator	65.00		
Royal Typewriter	93.56		
Hot Water Heater	174.93	1,233.49	
Educational—Martin Ronge		379.32	
Educational—Wincie Osborne		60.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$ 34,970.72
CASH BALANCE — April 30, 1941			$ 328.34

Represented By:

Cash in vault—Exhibit "A"..	200.00	
Cash on Deposit — Farmers National Bank, Salem, Va.— Exhibit "A"	128.34	$ 328.34

Note: The above Financial Report is taken from the annual audited report as audited by C. A. Brown & Co., Certified Public Accountants, Roanoke, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALMOND, JR., *President,*

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, *Superintendent.*

Report of the Board of Directors of the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless

The annual meeting of the Board was held at the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., on October 21, 1941, with the meeting of the Executive having been on the day before. A called meeting of the Board was held on June 27.

The organization of the Board was set up by the following elections: President, Rev. Wynne C. Boliek; Vice-President, Mr. P. C. Price; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Trexler; Treasurer, Mr. J. Ira Haltiwanger.

The Executive Committee are the officers of the Board and Dr. R. Homer Anderson and Mr. P. G. Shaefer. The Finance Committee is the same with the addition of the Treasurer.

THE LOWMAN HOME IS NOW FREE FROM DEBT. After many years of struggle under the burden of debt, praying, working, and economizing, we are happy to announce that the burden has been lifted. We are grateful for the continued interest and cooperation through the years of individuals, congregations, Sunday Schools, and groups which made this possible. We are grateful to a gracious Father in Heaven for the blessings of His Providence in guiding this work of mercy to this great goal.

The 30th Anniversary of the founding of the Lowman Home was observed with a special program at the Home on Friday, June 27. The chief address was delivered by Mr. Carl M. Distler, of Baltimore, Md., President of the Board of Social Missions of the U. L. C. A. At the afternoon session greetings were brought by representatives of various Synods, and written greetings were read.

We wish to mention several special funds received during the year. An annuity bond in the sum of $1,000.00 from Winchester, Va.; the sum of $1,000.00 from Winston-Salem, N. C., for our Endowment Fund; the sum of $1,000.00 from an estate of a man who died in the Home. He came from Jacksonville, Fla. The Home also received the gift of a new Dodge Sedan from Hickory, N. C. This replaces the old 1929 Model "A" Ford.

A number of necessary repairs and other improvements have been made in some of our buildings. Others are being worked out. Most of these were quite urgent for the proper care and protection of our property.

On October 21 there were 62 persons in the Home. From November 1, 1940 to October 21 there were 13 deaths and 5 dismissals. During the same period 11 new members were admitted into the institution.

The work of the institution was handled in a very acceptable manner by Mrs. H. A. Jackson, superintendent, and J. Earl Cromer, farm manager. The Rev. Paul M. Counts renders a useful service as chaplain. The entire staff consists of a group of loyal and devoted workers.

We are greatly encouraged by the increased contributions from congregations, Sunday Schools, and individuals during the past year. Yet we find that the regular contributions sought for support have not been sufficient to meet the needs, nor the minimum amounts asked. We therefore continue to urge all pastors and other Church leaders to strive faithfully to lay this cause of Christian mercy on the hearts of their people. Much assistance can be rendered this work by encouraging special gifts, memorials, etc., and reminding people to remember the Home generously in their wills. Officials of the Board and of the Home will give any assistance in such cultivation.

Our fiscal year ended June 30, 1941. Our Treasurer's report shows some outstanding indebtedness at that time. However, the full payment of our debt came in September, which accounts for this.

Our Treasurer reports receipts from the various Synods during the last fiscal year as follows: South Carolina—$2,739.90; North Carolina—$3,819.95; Georgia-Alabama—$734.67; Florida—$312.75; Virginia—$1,901.40; Mississippi—$23.87; Undesignated—$369.08.

We appeal to each Synod to make effective the recommendations of its President in regard to adequate support for this worthy work.

Our Board suggests: That where there is no definite plan or program for securing regular contributions for the support of the work of the Lowman Home, the Sunday Schools of the various Synods be encouraged to give the Fifth Sunday offerings, and that at least one offering be received from each congregation during the year.

We ask that the Synods reaffirm all previous actions concerning support for the Home and add whatever may be possible for securing the actual support needed.

We ask that a personal representative of the Home be allowed to supplement this report, upon its presentation, with verbal explanations which cannot, for lack of space, be included here.

Respectfully submitted,

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, *President.*

Financial Statement

LOWMAN HOME

Year Ending June 30, 1941

Income: **INCOME**

Board of Members	$7,302.85	
Churches and Organizations	8,736.62	
Friendship Roll Call	255.00	
Sustaining Patrons Fund	295.00	
In Memorium	36.00	
Individual and Estate Gifts	6,275.00	
Interest on Endowment	132.06	
Christmas Specials	324.00	
Debt Fund	1,614.46	
Other Gifts (Insurance)	185.97	
		$ 25,156.96

Expenses: **EXPENSES**

Farm: Salaries, Wages, Produce Consumed by Home, etc.	$7,198.86	
Home: Salaries, Wages, etc.	4,267.09	
Other Home expenses	3,749.79	
Interest Paid	870.50	
Postage, stationery, and printing	473.41	
Travel (Supt. & Pres.)	204.95	
Insurance Premiums	436.20	
Board Meetings	98.00	
Honorariums	200.00	
Funerals — Members	97.50	
Attorney Fee	50.00	
Stoker and Pipe Covering	556.24	
Cleaning Septic Tanks	47.25	
Auditing	75.00	
		$ 18,324.79
Net Income		6,832.17

Cash: **ASSETS**

Petty Cash Fund		$ 50.00
Inventories:		
Grain, Feed and Growing Crops (Estimated)		1,500.00
Plant Assets:		
Buildings	91,883.17	
Real Estate	18,482.88	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,504.74	
Equipment—Home, Laundry, Cannery	1,270.00	
Well Pump	290.00	
Farm Machinery	2,022.00	
Live Stock	2,367.50	
Poultry	725.60	
New Truck	895.00	$124,440.89
TOTAL ASSETS		$125,990.89

LIABILITIES AND FUND ACCOUNTS

Current Liabilities:

Bank Overdraft	$ 9.76	
Accounts Payable	501.19	
Notes Payable	2,500.00	$ 3,010.95
Annunities, Etc.		9,800.00
General Fund or Surplus		113,179.94
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND ACCOUNTS		$125,990.89

Note: The above does not include an endowment fund at the Standard Building and Loan Assoc., Columbia, S. C., in the amount of $4,223.41 as of June 30, 1941. $123.41 of this amount represents accrued interest at June 30 which was paid in July 1941. $1.000.00 was added to the balance of $4,100.00 during July 1941. Total endowment now $5,100.00.

The above financial statement is taken from the Audit Report of Derrick and Finch, Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C.

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, *President.*

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary to the owning and controlling Synods is brief but inclusive.

The attendance during the 1940-41 session was 26. The senior class—six men, David Francis Cooper, James Cannon Dickert, Frank Kimball Efird, Voigt Mock Sink, Dickson Walter Taylor and Bernard Littleton Trexler, were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Divinity on May 21, 1941. The attendance for the 1941-1942 session is 31, divided as follows: Eight seniors, thirteen middlers, nine juniors, and one special student.

At the meeting of the Board, May 20th, on recommendation of President Cooper, the office of Dean was created and Dr. M. L. Stirewalt of the faculty was elected. Doctor Stirewalt accepted the office and was duly installed by the officers of the board at the opening of the present session on September 10th. Doctor Stirewalt is eminently qualified for this office. Thus with a dean in charge of the duties which belong to that position, the President of the institution is able to give more attention to outside relationships and work in the field.

For the past session certain more or less technical adjustments in the curriculum were made by the faculty. And the President informs us that during the present session clinical work, or practical experience in church work under supervision of the faculty, is afforded each student. It is also interesting to note that daily chapel services have been altered so as to give one spoken message each day of the school week. Four of these addresses are given by the students and one by a faculty member.

President Cooper reported that both faculty and students had done good solid work during the past session.

It is evident that the Seminary is endeavoring to give adequate training to the young men who will become the ministers and pastors of the church.

Likewise it is gratifying that progress is being made in the matter of accreditation. Dr. Cooper writes "data for accreditation of the Seminary in the American Association of Theological Schools have been worked out with painstaking care under the direction of Dean Stirewalt in collaboration with the other members of the faculty," and it is hoped that this data may shortly go to the accrediting association.

President Cooper's report to the board in May, told of much work done by him in the field and of the splendid response by the people of the Synods both in interest and in contributions. The treasurer's report as of May 1, 1941, and as of a supplementary report of May 19, 1941, indicated only $500.00 of indebtedness unprovided for. And since that time this has been paid. The liquidation of $15,000.00 indebtedness in so short a time is a great work. And the further work in repairing and renovating buildings, the improvement of grounds and the increase of equipment is even greater. Under the leadership of President Cooper all of this has been done quietly and he should have an expression of gratitude on the part of the Synods. The board is grateful to all contributors for their help. Among the more recent ones may be mentioned Mrs. F. A. Adden of Orangeburg, S. C., who gave $6,000.00 for setting up and equipping the library in the main building; Messrs. W. K. and D. C. Mauney of Kings' Mountain, who gave $900.00 for the installation of a heating plant in the home occupied by Dr. C. K. Bell; Mr. Carl Rudisill of Cherryville, N. C., who has given $500.00 for a stoker and repairs in the boiler room of the main building. And the board is grateful to the Women's Auxiliary, recently organized, for furnishing $1,000.00 for the repairing and painting of the home occupied by Dr. J. B. Moose and for certain other essential repairs, reconditioning and improvement of building and grounds. Due appreciation is hereby expressed to the Synods for the additional $1,000.00 appropriation to the current expenses of the Seminary.

The report of the treasurer, carefully itemized and duly audited by the Auditing Committee (not members of the Board), as of May 1, 1941, and summarized here to conserve space speaks for itself:

Receipts:

Balance May 1, 1941	$ 1,476.17	
From Synods	10,789.13	
From Board of Education, U. L. C. A.	3,900.00	
Special Gifts, Debts	6,682.14	
For Library	5,000.00	
For Investments	3,038.04	
Other Purposes (Improvements)	1,814.66	
Student Fees	980.80	
Other Items	393.06	
		$34.074.00

Disbursements:

Salaries	$12,071.62	
Annuity Interest	1,010.00	
Insurance	1,114.93	
Old Debts	7,370.85	
Miscellaneous (22 Items)	4,271.43	
TOTAL		$25,838.83
Balance on Hand		$ 8,235.17

May 1, 1941, covering $5,000.00 for library.

And the report of the Investment Commission of Endowment Funds gave the following exhibit:

Assets owned jointly with Newberry College (Share of the Seminary)	$ 1,943.08
Summary Titles, Contracts, etc., Plus $5,000.00 in Richmond Fed. S/L Ass'n	40,293.13
Voigt Memorial Fund	38,000.00
Cash on Hand	3,107.93
TOTAL	$83,344.14

We have been recently informed that $5,000.00 of endowment funds have been placed in defense bonds.

At its next meeting the board will likely prepare a better form for reporting on its finances.

But the board would say that but for special gifts the income of the institution is not sufficient to balance its budget of $17,000.00. So it is essential for the Synods to be mindful of the constant needs of the Seminary.

The Board of Trustees rejoices at the present condition and strength of the Seminary and commends the institution to the Synods. What effect the war will have upon the attendance remains to be seen. But the board assures the Synods that it will endeavor to discharge the responsibility placed upon it. The Seminary must continue to grow in power and influence in the church.

The official personnel of the board is: Chas. J. Shealy, President; Dr. Geo. J. Gongaware, Vice-President; Rev. Clarence E. Norman, Secretary; Dr. C. H. Wisepape, Treasurer. And the officers along with Dr. Geo. H. Rhodes constitute the executive committee.

The Investment Commission: Messrs. Deems Haltiwanger, G. H. Ballentine and D. Ellis Efird.

Building and Grounds Committee: Messrs. B. T. Bodie, C. W. Murtiashaw, T. E. Johnson, Jr., and J. W. Wessinger.

Auditing Committee: Messrs. N. E. Derrick, C. P. A. and R. C. Counts.

Attorney: Mr. F. Wm. Cappelmann.

Curriculum Committee: Drs. P. D. Brown, Hugh J. Rhyne, and Rev. D. P. Rudisill.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. SHEALY, *President Board of Trustees.*

Report From Southern Presidents

At a meeting of the presidents of the southern synods, held in Harrisburg, Pa., September 9, 1941, during the conference of the presidents of the United Lutheran Church, the following schedule of apportionments for our jointly owned institutions was approved.

Synods	Communicants	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home	Totals
North Carolina....	23,230	$ 3,889	$ 3,786	$ 9,333	$17,008
South Carolina....	17,397	2,912	2,835	6,990	12,737
Virginia	14,134	2,366	2,303	5,680	10,349
Georgia-Alabama	3,284	550	535	1,320	2,405
Florida	1,419	238	231	569	1,038
Mississippi	269	45	43	108	196
TOTALS.....	59,733	$10,000	$ 9,733	$24,000	$43,733

We recommend the adoption of the above schedule for 1943 in so far as it applies to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted, J. L. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Church Institutions

A

Reports of the Institutions in whose ownership and operation our Synod participates are printed in the Bulletin. Your Committee notes the fine service that has been rendered by all of these Institutions and bespeaks for them the prayers and the hearty support of the constituencies which they serve. It recommends that, in the consideration of this report, representatives, of the several Institutions be heard.

B

Lenoir Rhyne College and North Carolina College.

The Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College reports encouraging progress. Outstanding additions to the physical equipment include the new Women's Dormitory, "The Dallas H. Russell Hall," and "The Carl A. Rudisill Library." The current expenses have been kept well within the income for that purpose. The enrollment during the past year was good, and the work done was of high standard. The graduating class includes 110 Baccalaureates and 64 who received certificates in the Commercial Department. Adjustments incident to the National Emergency have been necessary and are being carried out in keeping with the demands of the situation. Both the College and the Church have profited by the well-organized Semi-centennial Appeal which was presented to the congregations of Synod and the friends of the College. The total amount pledged was $183,615.80, but this by no means indicates the full benefit derived.

The Board of Trustees of North Carolina College reports that the College property at Mt. Pleasant has been sold for approximately $8,000.00, and that the Library and Scholastic records of the College have been

removed to Lenoir Rhyne College, to be placed permanently in a "North Carolina College Room" in the new Library. The Board will be continued in the usual manner for some time to come.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the reports of the Joint Committee on the Lenoir Rhyne College Semi-centennial be presented at this time.

2. That the pastors and congregations of the Synod continue their loyal support to Lenoir Rhyne College in every way, and especially in presenting the Semi-centennial Appeal until all members of the Synod have had an opportunity to respond.

3. That the Synod appropriate six thousand dollars to be paid during the school year of 1942-1943 to the Current Expense Fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.

4. That the disposal of the property of North Carolina College by the Board of Trustees be approved.

5. That a complete list of the student body who have entered the armed service of our country be printed in this report and that the list be furnished by the college authorities.

C

The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary is brief, but it is not too short to record definite achievements that should make possible more effective service now and in the future. Under the efficient direction of President Cooper, the indebtedness has been liquidated, current operating expenses have been met, and improvements on buildings and grounds have been carried out. This has been made possible through special gifts of interested individuals and groups. The current income is not sufficient to balance the budget of $17,000.00.

Various adjustments in the program for student training have been worked out and, under the direction of Dean Stirewalt in collaboration with other members of the Faculty, gratifying progress is being made in the matter of accreditation.

D

The Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless.

Outstanding features of the report of the Board of Directors of the Lowman Home are: a) The observance, on June 27, 1941, of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Home; and b) The cancellation, in September of the same year, of all indebtedness. Sixty-two persons are being cared for; and encouraging increases in contributions from congregations, Sunday Schools and individuals are indicated.

In response to the expressed desire of the Board, your Committee recommends:

1. That Synod reaffirm previous actions concerning support for the Home.

2. That, where there is no regular plan or program for securing regular contributions for the support of the work of the Lowman Home, the Sunday Schools be encouraged to give the Fifth Sunday offerings, and that at least one offering be received from each congregation during the year.

E

The Lutheran Orphan Home of the South.

This Institution continues to render fine service to the Church. The report shows that 108 children were in the Home on April 30, 1941. Of this number, 66 were from North Carolina.

The Financial Statement discloses the fact that regular contributions from the several Synods were more than $5,000.00 short of the $24,000.00 apportioned to them and about $8,700.00 less than the amount requested and needed. It was possible to take care of this difference from undesignated bequests and special gifts. It is evident that if the services of the Home are to be expanded to meet growing demands, a more generous measure of support is imperative.

F

Report From Southern Presidents.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the report of Southern Presidents be adopted.
2. That the Statistical Secretary of Synod be instructed to prepare apportionment tables to be printed in the 1942 minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN, JR. BISMARCK CAPPS
J. F. CRIGLER, D.D. A. L. STARR
C. R. PATTERSON

The Report of the Committee on Church Institutions was read by the Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., and voted considered seriatim.

Item A was adopted.

Item B1 was adopted. President P. E. Monroe, Chairman M. L. Stirewalt of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. Zeb. B. Trexler, field representative of the College, were heard in connection with this item.

Item B2 was adopted.

Items B3, B4, and B5 were adopted.

Item C was adopted. President E. C. Cooper of the Seminary was heard in connection with this item.

Items D1 and D2 were adopted. Chairman W. C. Boliek of the Lowman Home was heard in connection with this item.

Item E was adopted. Superintendent T. C. Rohrbaugh spoke briefly in connection with this item.

Items F1 and F2 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. Henry Einspruch, D.D., was voted ten minutes to present the work of Evangelism among the Hebrews.

The Rev. I. Stewart McElroy was voted ten minutes to present the cause of the American Bible Society.

Report of Foreign Mission Committee of the North Carolina Synod

The business of the Foreign Mission Committee of Synod has been handled by correspondence during the past year.

Under the assignment of the Foreign Mission Board an extensive visitation of pastors of the Synod was carried out in December by Rev. L. S. G. Miller, D.D., of the Japan Mission in the interest of the India Centennial Celebration.

In the interest of the same cause a form letter was sent to all pastors of the Synod by the Committee. Material for further publicity was supplied to the North Carolina Lutheran.

A brief itinerary was arranged for Miss Annie Powlas for the promotion of the India Centennial appeal. No other speakers were available in 1942.

Concern is felt by the church at large for the safety of our missionaries particularly in Japan and China. The Board reports that of 37 missionaries in Japan a year or more ago, three voluntarily remained in Japan choosing to face the consequences. They were Dr. A. J. Stirewalt, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hepner. Word from the State Department a short time ago stated that Dr. Stirewalt was in his "usual health and comfortable at home." A newspaper report, later confirmed by the State Department, listed Dr. C. W. Hepner as one of 219 Americans who were interned but Mrs. Hepner's name was not mentioned which fact leads to the supposition that she is only confined to her home under restrictions.

Missionaries in China at the outbreak of the war were: Rev. Dr. Luther Grady Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Shutters, Rev. and Mr. Charles H. Reinbrecht and two children and the following single women missionaries: Misses Lydia Reich, R. N., Mae Rohlf, R. N., Erva Moody, Clara Sullivan and Catherine Stirewalt. Besides these are four German missionaries who have been in our employ for some years. On that date, however, a cable through the International Red Cross at Bern, Switzerland, was received saying: "Missionaries comfortable own homes, Signed, Sullivan."

Word from India is that all missionaries are "well and safe." Missionaries whose furloughs were due this year were advised by the Board to remain in India but chose to return taking the risks involved in ocean travel.

The only two doctors in the field in Africa returned home in January having contracted sleeping sickness. They have since sufficiently recovered to pass physical examinations for service with the United States armed forces. The Board is seeking the services of a middle aged doctor of good health to meet the emergency in that field.

No difficulty is encountered in transmitting funds to India, Africa and South America. Funds for two months in advance are held in India and Africa to cover possible emergencies. It has been impossible to transmit funds to China but reserve and special funds are available for the use of the missionaries there and an arrangement has been made with the government to get subsistence money through to missionaries not interned in China and Japan.

Missionaries to Japan, China and India who are in the United States are unable to return to their fields at present. When conditions in Japan permit such return it can be only by request of the Japan Lutheran Church in person. Temporary employment is being found for missionaries unable to return to their fields.

The Mission in Argentina is asking for 10 new missionaries at the rate of two per year for five years. One has been called by the Board and a second is being sought for this year.

A complete report cannot yet be made on the outcome of the India Centennial Appeal. It requires 3 or 4 months for funds to reach the Board after they have been contributed.

The Board report of May 6th, however, indicates that "practically the total amount of $50,000 has been paid or pledged." The Women's Missionary Society has received $75,000 for this purpose instead of the $50,000 originally pledged. The total for the Lutheran Church of America it appears will run to $125,000 instead of the original goal of $100,000 and that too is exclusive of $10,000 from the Luther League of America for Luthergiri Theological Seminary. This summer the celebration will be observed in Guntur by the church of India and it is hoped by the Board that all churches which can will join in the celebration here. In recognition of the great service of Father Heyer and of the Centennial a special service has been prepared by the Board entitled: "In His Train." Copies of this service are available to all churches which will use them and are free of charge.

Up until the end of April receipts from the North Carolina Synod for the India objective were $1,008.00.

The Board's objective for the Epiphany appeal of 1943 will be for the benefit of the growing mission in British Guiana, South America.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR LYNN
H. P. WYRICK
H. P. BARRINGER
J. LOY SOX
A. M. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the Rev. J. A. Linn, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Social Missions

The chairman of the Committee received and attended to certain correspondence with the Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church. He helped Mrs. E. R. Trexler to prepare material for a conference on Social Missions at the 1941 Summer School for Church Workers.

The pastors of Synod received from Board headquarters certain folders, such as "For These Days" and "A Goodwill Visitation," the latter suggesting methods to use in appealing to careless members of congregations for renewed interest.

The Board has taken steps to help congregations with education for the bases of a just and durable Peace. It has sent to pastors the "Message of the Delaware Conference." Also, it has undertaken to prepare a list of reference material for use of group leaders, and to ask the Parish and Church School Boards to prepare as an elective a study book on the Churches and the Coming Peace. It offers its services in institutes and conference where Peace is made the subject of study and discussion.

The Board wishes through the Committee to acquaint the pastors with the two work camps for volunteer social service, being run by Lutherans at Towners, New York, and at Konnarock, Virginia. The latter is in charge of the Rev. A. Kenneth Hewitt, American Board Missionary, for young men and young women, running from June 26th to August 21st and costing as follows: for eight weeks, $25.00; for four weeks, $14.00; and for two weeks, $7.50. The work projects are: Repairs to church and community properties, soil reclamation, farming, road and ground repairs, daily vacation Bible school instruction, recreational leadership and construction of recreation equipment. Scholarship assistance is available. There is provision for study, discussion of Reconstruction, and group recreation. Any pastors who may have young people desiring such an experience of study and service should write Pastor Hewitt.

The Committee feels that the work embraced in the several objectives of Social Missions is most important, that needs were never greater and the challenge is most insistent, and also that all our congregations are to more or less extent engaging in Social Missions.

The days ahead are going to demand just the sort of leadership in Social Missions which the Board has been endeavoring to call forth. Let us welcome whatever help the Board and our Synodical Committee can offer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. NORMAN, *Chairman* W. A. GOODWIN
WALTER B. FREED C. E. GWIN
O. W. ADERHOLDT, D.D.

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was read by the Rev. C. E. Norman, and adopted.

No report made by the Committee on Disaster Relief.

The session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D.

SIXTH SESSION

Thursday, June 4th, 1942 — 8:00 P. M.

The liturgical service was conducted by the Rev. John L. Morgan.

The Ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. L. D. Miller, Sr., using Second Timothy 2:4 as his text.

Lester David Miller, Jr.,
George Frederick Schott, Jr.,
Daniel Barrett Summers,

were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President, using the prescribed order therefor, and being assisted by the Reverends B. E. Petrea, F. L. Conrad, John L. Morgan, and L. D. Miller, Sr.

Adjournment was by the Benediction.

SEVENTH SESSION

Friday Morning, June 5th, 1942 — 8:45

Matins were led by the Rev. P. G. Kinney.

The convention was called to order by President Morgan.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The Synodical Roll of Ministers and Delegates was called.

Report of Committee on Parish Education

Three meetings were held during the synodical year; July 22nd, 1941, January 16th, 1942, and a called meeting February 19th, 1942. The following report is submitted for consideration and action:

Your committee presents the following activities during the year:

1. Summer School for Church Workers.

The Summer School was held at the Blue Ridge Assembly Grounds June 28th through July 5th, and was a pronounced success. Other participating synods were Georgia-Alabama, Florida, and South Carolina. Nearly 800 registered. A total of 522 course cards were given; 281 first series, 191 second series, and 50 enrichment. Add to these the conferences for the Women's Missionary society, the Luther league, and the pastors and laymens, together with the evening lectures and the rich devotional periods, and the result is one of the best schools ever held at Blue Ridge.

2. The 1942 Summer School to Be Held at Lenoir Rhyne College.

At a meeting of the joint synodical committees held in Columbia February 6th, 1942, it was decided, due to war conditions and the uncertainties incidental thereto, not to hold a summer school at Blue Ridge during the summer of 1942. It was the unanimous conviction of the joint committee, however, that the school should be resumed as soon as conditions warrant.

Following the above meeting, a meeting of the North Carolina Committee was called February 19th, at which time it was decided, with the unanimous consent and approval of the executive committee of synod in session at the same time, that a synodical summer school be held at Lenoir Rhyne College, the date later determined July 19-25th, at a total cost per pupil of $8.00. The school setup is as follows: Director, Rev. Charles A. Phillips, Salisbury; Dean, Rev. C. N. Yount, Faith; Registrar, Rev. David Cooper, Charlotte; and Treasurer, Mr. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain.

3. Leadership Training Schools.

While reports were not obtainable from all district schools held during the year, reports from the five schools reporting show a total of 280 course cards given. Besides the district schools a number of congregational schools were held, a tabulation of which shows commendable results. In answer to a questionnaire 28 pastors report leadership training schools in their congregations.

4. Children of the Church.

At the July meeting of your committee, synodical secretary, Mrs. J. D. Sheppard was authorized to have printed a Children of the Church bulletin, to include a statistical report, the report of treasurer, and general promotional materials. This was later accomplished, and copies sent to all pastors and Children of the Church leaders. At the same meeting, Mrs. Sheppard was authorized to plan for a synodical annual convention of the Children of the Church. This meeting will be held in St. Johns, Salisbury, May 16th, with Miss Mabel Fenner of the Board as speaker.

Mrs. Sheppard's report to the January meeting showed that 15 Children of the Church festivals had been held during November, 1941. One hundred and eleven congregations were represented with 1,880 children, 300 leaders, and 1,220 visitors attending. The total offering was $573.

Mrs. H. P. Barringer, treasurer, reported the receipt of $1,505 during the year, which was sent to the Philadelphia headquarters. Following Mrs. Barringer's resignation at the January meeting, Mrs. Maurice E. Miller of 1128 S. Fries St., Salisbury, was made synodical treasurer of the Children of the Church.

5. Conference Committees on Parish Education.

During the year 1941 at the request of your Committee, and in cooperation with conference presidents, there have been appointed in each of the four conferences of the Synod, a conference Parish Education Committee, whose duty it shall be to cooperate with the synodical committee, the chairmen of these conference committees to meet always with the synodical committee.

6. Field Work.

During a period of approximately three weeks, from September 8th to 20th, Secretary Erwin S. Spees, Secretary of the Parish and Church School Board, conducted a series of meetings throughout the synod. During his itinerary Secretary Spees visited 81 parishes, 105 congregations, contacted 85 pastors, with an attendance of 2,481 persons. The total offerings amounted to $109.

Our 1942 itinerary is scheduled for September 17th-October 6th, inclusive, with Secretary Earl S. Rudisill as speaker. As soon as Secretary Rudisill's itinerary is arranged, letters will go out to all pastors and church leaders. The hearty cooperation of all the churches of synod is desired by the committee.

7. Regional Conference.

The eighth Regional Conference on Parish Education for southern synods was held at Lenoir Rhyne college, Hickory, April 15th-16th, 1942. All members of the committee except two were in attendance, together with Dr. J. L. Morgan, president, and Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, Children of the Church secretary.

8. Parish Education Month.

Especial emphasis will be placed, during September, 1942, on God's place in Parish Education, with the slogan for the month—and for the entire year, "God Reaching." The general objective will be to help our congregations and their workers to plan all their educational methods and means so that God may reach through these, the individual, the home, and the community.

9. Synodical Objectives.

At its July 1941 meeting your Committee adopted these as the objectives for 1941-42:

a.—A Leadership Training Class in every congregation.

b.—Every congregation participating in a Leadership Training school.

c.—Every congregation represented at our Lenoir Rhyne Summer School for Church Workers.

d.—A Vacation Bible School in every congregation.

e.—Every congregation observing Parish Education month during September.

f.—A Parish Education cabinet in every congregation.

g.—Emphasis on the Calendar of Causes in every agency of the congregation.

h.—Full support of the Rudisill itinerary.

i.—Increased support of our official church papers.

j.—Our Slogan for the year, "The Family Altar in Every Home."

10. Questionnaire.

Under the authorization of your Committee, the chairman prepared a questionnaire, which was mailed to the pastors of synod under date of March 7th. Ninety-seven churches responded. A tabulation of these 97 shows the following:

Number of churches having Educational Cabinet or Committee	49
Number having Leadership Training classes	28
Number taking part in Leadership Training schools	40
Number representatives at Blue Ridge Summer school	332
Number Vacation Bible schools	81
Number congregations promoting Children of the Church	75
Number congregations promoting Parish Education Month	88
Number Catechetical Classes with 20 hours instruction	69
Number congregations promoting Calender of Causes	89
Number families observing Family Altar in the Home	2,077

11. Recommendations.

a.—We recommend to all congregations the program of parish education as promoted by the Parish and Church School Board.

b.—We recommend the approval of the plans for Summer School for Church Workers to be held at Lenoir Rhyne College in July.

c.—We recommend that Mrs. J. D. Sheppard be heard in behalf of the Children of the Church, and Rev. C. N. Yount in behalf of the Summer School for Church Workers.

d.—We recommend that all pastors and Sunday School superintendents be urged to support the Synod's Parish Education program by endorsing and supporting the 3c. per capita of the Sunday School enrollment. (Study the Treasurer's Report given below.)

e.—We recommend the adoption by Synod of the Parish Education goal for 1942-43, "The Family Altar in Every Home," and that our pastors and leaders give fullest cooperation in supporting this program.

1. A praying nation is a nation of power. The praying church is the church of power. The strength of the church is conditioned upon the strength of the home.
2. Pastors can encourage their people by furnishing them with Light for Today and numerous other books and pamphlets as furnished by our Publication House.
3. Pastors are urged to give consideration to this subject in October.

12. The Report of your Committee's Treasurer is given below:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

AUBREY MAUNEY

January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941

Receipts.

Jan. 1, Balance First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$153.19
Certificates of Deposit	500.00
Interest on Certificate	5.00
Chas. S. Heilig, Treas., N. C. Synod, Contributions 45 S. C.	240.21
TOTAL	$898.40

Disbursements.

June 12, Rev. C. A. Phillips—Stationery and Postage	$ 5.67
July 11, Rev. W. A. Reiser, Treas.—Joint Summer School	250.00
July 23, Mrs. H. P. Barringer, Treas.—Children of Church	50.00
August 10, Aubrey Mauney, Office Work, Stationery, Postage	11.50
Sept. 24, Rev. F. L. Conrad, Treas.—Joint Summer School	75.00
Sept. 24, Joe Moretz—Motion Picture	21.32
Oct. 15, Rev. C. A. Phillips—Expense, Rev. Speas	8.35
Oct. 15, Committee Mileage expenses	154.18
TOTAL	$576.02
Dec. 31, Balance First National Bank	322.38
Total Disbursements and on hand	$898.40

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PARISH EDUCATION,

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was presented by the Rev. Charles A. Phillips, and voted considered seriatim.

Items a, b and c were adopted.

Item d was adopted. Rev. C. N. Yount spoke on this item.

Items 1, 2, and 3 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Mr. R. C. Counts was voted ten minutes to present the cause of Publication House.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

The Committee on Ministerial Education has held four meetings during the past year, one at Salisbury, November 1, and the others at Hickory, November 17 and 27, 1941, and February 14, 1942.

All ministerial students and those preparing for other full time church work are urged to attend the committee meetings for conferences in regard to school life and their chosen professions. Questions and answers are freely exchanged in these meetings for the benefit of the students and also for a better understanding on the part of the committee.

In addition to these conferences, all students applying for ministerial enrollment are required to come before the committee for personal interview, at which time inquiry is made as to their natural gifts for the ministry, their motives for choosing that profession, their scholastic records, and their readiness to prepare themselves for such service.

The following named students, who are registered in Lenoir Rhyne College for the school year 1941-1942, have been examined, and have all been approved as ministerial students, and aid in the sum of $75.00 for the school year for each of them has been granted.

Bernhardt, Charles E., Senior, Salisbury.
Cobb, James K., Senior, Cherryville.
Weant, W. Baxter, Senior, Salisbury--now in the Army.
Yount, Royal A., Senior, Hickory.
Monroe, Paul E., Junior, Gastonia.
Griffin, Joseph L., Junior, Rural Hall.
Rimmer, J. Paul, Junior, Troutman.
Trexler, Leroy C., Junior, Granite Quarry.
Boggs, J. Russell, Sophomore, Claremont.
Swing, Stafford L., Sophomore, Lexington.

Also aid in a like amount has been granted the following young ladies in our College, for the school year 1941-1942, who have been examined and approved as students preparing for full time missionary work.

Lineberger, Lois D., Senior, Dallas.
Safrit, Helen L., Junior, Concord.

Those in the list here following, all of whom are registered in Lenoir Rhyne College for the school year 1941-1942, have been examined and have all been approved as ministerial students, but none of them has requested financial aid from Synod.

Conrad, David F., Senior, High Point.
Cooke, Jack H., Senior, Maiden, Methodist.
Fritz, W. Richard, Senior, Columbia, S. C.
Gamble, Connelly C., Jr., Senior, Hickory, Presbyterian.
Hefner, Virl R., Senior, Hickory, A. L. C.
Hunt, Glenn H., Senior, Newton, A. L. C.
Jones, George A., Senior, Saluda, Baptist.
Mangum, John M., Senior, Brunswick, Ga.
Mauney, Marshall F., Senior, Hendersonville.
Waugh, R. Paschal, Senior, Hiddenite, Methodist.
Wessinger, Charles S., Senior, Spencer.
Baumgartner, Hugh E., Junior, Brunswick, Ga.
Cooper, Edgar M., Junior, Columbia, S. C.
Dietz, Harold L., Junior, Harrisburg, Pa.
Ellis, Cline B., Sophomore, Hickory, Baptist.

Hall, William E., Sophomore, Newton.
Morgan, Paul L., Sophomore, Gibsonville.
Bolton, William N., Freshman, Marion, Episcopalian.
Carpenter, Ramoth M., Freshman, Cherryville.
Deal, Harold G., Jr., Freshman, Newton.
Hill, Garth L., Freshman, Hickory.
Mangum, Maynard H., Freshman, Hickory, Baptist.
Sloop, Luther R., Freshman, Kannapolis.

Paul B. Cobb of Greensboro is enrolled as a senior in Duke University, and Wert B. Rhyne, Jr., a senior, at Carolina, for the school year 1941-1942, and have been examined and approved as ministerial students. Elizabeth C. Huddle of Bedford City, Va., and Ruth K. Sigmon of Spencer, N. C., both registered as juniors in Lenoir Rhyne College for the school year 1941-1942, have signified their purpose to do full time church work, and have been so approved.

The students named in the following list have been approved for ministerial work, and are registered in the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., for the school year 1941-1942, where they have been pursuing the regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the work of the Gospel Ministry. All except three receive aid from Synod.

Miller, L. David, Jr., Concord.
Schott, George F., Jr., Senior, Hickory.
Summers, Daniel B., Senior, Elon College.
Carpenter, Cecil W., Middler, Granite Falls.
Cauble, Herman W., Middler, Salisbury.
Daniel, Vance M., Middler, Salisbury.
Fisher, Clifford P., Jr., Middler, Landis.
Hawthorne, Harry D., Middler, Hickory.
Leonard, H. Belk, Middler, Hickory.
Mauney, John D., Jr., Middler, Hendersonville.
Bowden, George S., Jr., Junior, Gastonia.
Conrad, F. Leslie, Jr., Junior, High Point.
Cuthbertson, Rufus B., Junior, Gastonia.
Lackey, Jacob L., Junior, Kings Mountain.
Morehead, Flay C., Jr., Junior, High Point.
Ritchie, Hoke H., Junior, Salisbury.
Yount, Glenn A., Junior, Hickory.

Certificates of approval have been given to all ministerial students listed in this report, showing that they have been registered in their respective institutions, and are pursuing regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the work of the Gospel Ministry.

Some difficulty has been encountered in a few cases in getting ministerial students satisfactorily classified by local draft boards. It is hoped, however, that through consistent efforts on the part of Seminary and College officials, in cooperation with this Committee, a satisfactory solution will be found for it. The following two points have considerable weight in matters of this kind: 1. The fact that the institution which the student attends is a divinity school, and 2. the approval and classification of a young man as a ministerial student in his school work.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL E. FULENWIDER, *Secretary.*

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the Rev. E. R. Lineberger, and adopted.

Report of Stewardship Committee

Our Synod has again set new records in the amount received on Apportionments, and also in the number of congregations meeting the Apportionment in full. This Committee is indebted to the Conference Presidents, Conference Stewardship Committees, the Men of the Brotherhood, the President of Synod, and to the pastors and congregations for their faithful efforts and hearty co-operation.

There were many special appeals during the year and each of them received a healthy response from the congregations. Improvement has been made in the number of congregations meeting the special apportionments. However, a study of the Treasurer's report shows room for further development there.

A total of 154 congregations met their apportionment in full. The Western Conference was 100 per cent for the second year, and the Northern Conference came in 100 per cent. Thirteen more congregations were 100 per cent than for 1940, and 8 paid in excess. The total amount received by our Treasurer was $97,419.00, or $4.38 per communing member. For 1940 the total was $89,869.00, or $4.03 per communing member.

A summary of special apportionment receipts and special appeals reveals that of a total of 164 congregations the following supported these causes:

Orphan Home	149	Lutheran World Action	149
Lowman Home	139	Lenoir Rhyne College	71
Seminary	113	Special Foreign Missions	35
		Parish Ed. Com. Work	35

We call special attention to the generous action on the part of the Kings Mountain people and Church regarding our Synodical and Church institutions. They gave a total of $3,000.00 in War Bonds. The opportunity for such may not last long, and those in position to take advantage of such would do well to follow their example.

Your committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we strive for 100% apportionment paid for 1942, and as an aid to this an effort be made to get congregations to pay monthly.
2. That the Treasurer of Synod furnish quarterly statements of receipts on Apportionment and Special Apportionments to the President of Synod, the Stewardship Chairman, the Conference Presidents and the chairman of each Conference Stewardship Committee; and that the Treasurer include in his monthly statement to pastors and congregations those paid up, as well as those in arrears, these special apportionment receipts.
3. That congregations consider the Special Apportionment of a part of the regular apportionment and meet them in full.
4. That the Executive Committee and the Apportionment Committee be instructed to look with favor upon including in the 1944 Budget the full amount of the United Lutheran Church of America Apportionment to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE:

L. BOYD HAMM, *Chairman*

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by the Rev. L. B. Hamm, and voted considered seriatim.

Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Committee on College and University Student Work

Interviews with the student pastors of this Synod reveal the following facts:

Over seven hundred Lutheran students were enrolled in the colleges and universities of the State of North Carolina this year. Fifty-eight Lutheran professors taught these and other students.

The Lutheran Student Association had representative groups on at least five of the college and university campuses. The Lutheran student interest in church activities and her auxiliaries, during the year, has been normal.

One of the Secretaries of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church of America, visited pastors, students, and others at the following institutions on the territory of the North Carolina Synod: Lenoir Rhyne, N. C. State, St. Mary's, Peace, Meredith, Duke, University of North Carolina, W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro College, Guilford, Elon, Appalachian State Teachers College, and the Southern Seminary.

April 13, 1942, at Salisbury, N. C., Dr. Mary E. Markley conducted a profitable conference for pastors working with students in North Carolina. Those in attendance were: Dr. P. D. Brown, Dr. Frank P. Cauble, Dr. J. L. Morgan, and Reverends E. F. Troutman, C. E. Norman, H. A. Schroeder, and S. L. Sox.

May we, your student committee, humbly request a closer contact between pastors, parents and all those working with the Lutheran students of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:

E. F. TROUTMAN
J. L. THORNBURG
R. E. SUGGS
F. N. PATTERSON
S. L. SOX

Committee on Letters and Petitions

The Committee on Letters and Petitions submits the following report:

Letters in regard to two matters have been placed into the hands of the Committee.

1. A plan of group insurance for the ministers of the North Carolina Synod whereby each minister would pay a nominal sum and the Synod the balance on the premium for said insurance.

In view of the fact that final action on the contributory plan of ministerial pensions in the U. L. C. is still pending, and the adoption or rejection of the new pension system will have a direct bearing on the attitude

toward a plan for group insurance, we recommend that action on this matter be deferred.

2. A plan for 1942 Post-Convention meetings in all U. L. C. A. congregations is being promoted for the four weeks immediately following the Louisville Convention. This is another in the series of church-wide meetings under the Promotional Plan which became operative in 1937.

We recommend that the North Carolina Synod co-operate in the Post-Convention meetings; that meetings be arranged and held in each congregation wherever possible, district meetings being resorted to only in cases where necessity or expediency justifies it; and that the Presidnt of Synod assume the responsibility of arranging for speakers, schedule and assignments with the privilege of delegating details of arrangements to whomever he chooses.

Respectfully submitted,

VOIGT R. CROMER
JOHN L. MORGAN
G. H. L. LINGLE
BISMARCK CAPPS
E. W. WAGNER

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was presented by the Rev. V. R. Cromer.

Item No. 1 was voted referred to the Executive Committee of the State Brotherhood and the Executive Committee of Synod for further study, and recommendations at the next meeting of the Synod.

Item No. 2 was adopted.

Report of Committee on Women's Work

The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina met in Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, High Point, N. C., the Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., pastor, September 30, October 1-2 to study the theme: "Serving in God's World-Family," to hear reports, to transact business, and to plan for the coming year.

The Rev. Edwin Moll, D.D., General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A.; Mrs. E. Keyser, member of the Education Division of the Women's Missionary Society of the U. L. C. A.; Mrs. L. S. G. Miller; and Mrs. L. Grady Cooper were the Convention speakers.

The sum of $3,340 was given for Home Mission work in the Synod; Silver Valley, $1,000; Goldsboro $1,000; Durham, $600; Kannapolis, $740.

The goal of $1.00 per member for the India Centennial, resulted in the sum of $3,386.

The report of the Statistician shows a healthy growth in active membership. The report of the Treasurer reveals an increase in offerings.

Today, as never before, when war drums are sounding, and the bugle is calling, and men are marching, and fighting and dying may we hear

above the noise of tumult and selfish strife the Voice of Jesus, saying: Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.

B. E. PETREA
PAUL G. KINNEY
D. F. SWICEGOOD

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the Rev. B. E. Petrea, and adopted.

Mrs. E. R. Trexler brought greetings to the Synod from the Woman's Synodical.

Report of the Committee on Brotherhood Work

We find room for encouragement when we recognize the increased strength of the Brotherhood within the bounds of our own Synod. Especially do we see and feel this strength when we remember the efforts of the Brotherhood to see that monies on apportionment be paid in full. This great achievement in the local churches is due largely to our hard working Brotherhood men. The President of each district has moved his men in this direction, with the result that there are more churches on the honor roll than ever before. We accept this as an indication of interest and aggressiveness on the part of our men, and at the same time, we feel that there is an incentive at this unsettled hour for even greater activity among our Brotherhoods.

We recall the State Convention last November 18, in St. James, Concord. This convention, headed by our worthy President, Mr. Trexler, proved to be one of the best conventions in the Brotherhood's history. The banquet held that night with the address, "The Essence of Lutheranism," by Dr. F. H. Knubel, president of the United Lutheran Church, was attended by approximately 1,200 persons.

Your committee suggests that President Trexler be given 10 minutes to present the work of the Brotherhood to Synod.

The Committee:

E. R. TREXLER
D. P. RUDISILL
J. E. WALKER

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhood Work was read by the Rev. E. R. Trexler, and adopted.

Mr. Zeb B. Trexler was voted ten minutes to speak on Brotherhood Work.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work

Number of Luther Leagues in N. C. Synod	167
Total membership	3,458

The 1941 State Luther League Convention was held in Kimball Memorial Lutheran Church, Kannapolis, N. C., August 26, 27, and 28. The theme of the convention was "Know Thyself." The Rev. Raymond D. Wood, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Sunbury, Pa., was the principal speaker; the Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., was convention chaplain, the Rev. William J. Ducker, associate secretary of the Luther League of America, was the banquet speaker. The total registration at the convention was 187, with a banquet attendance of 560.

A Fall and Spring Conference was held in each of the five districts, all reporting very good attendance.

The Luther League of N. C. again took part in the Summer School at Blue Ridge by conducting five inspirational sunset devotions.

The total budget for the year was $3,600.00. Receipts were $4,174.73, disbursed as follows:

St. Paul's, Durham	$500.00
St. John's, Asheboro	800.00
National Dues	884.86
Liberia Africa Project	790.50
Southern Seminary	200.00
Current expenses	519.89
Sustaining Membership Fund	114.00
Balance in Bank	365.48

At the present time, the amount of $700.00 placed in the current budget for the India Mission Project has been more than paid in full.

A new item in the current budget is $150.00 for Service Men's Welfare. This amount has been sent to the St. James' congregation, Fayetteville, N. C., for work among the men at Fort Bragg.

The N. C. State Luther League publication, "Edmilise," co-operated with the Luther League of America in three national contests, namely, the "Best Paper" contest, the "Best Article" contest, and the "Best Photograph" contest. "Edmilise" was selected as the outstanding synodical publication in the Luther League of America, and a North Carolina Luther Leaguer, Miss Rebekah Conrad, of High Point, won the "Best Article" contest.

War conditions are making it difficult for the young people to maintain the high standard which they have set for themselves, but they will do their best to carry on their work effectively.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CAUBLE

The Report of the Committee on Young Peoples' Work was presented by the Rev. Frank P. Cauble, Ph.D., and adopted.

Mr. Herman Cauble brought greetings from the State Luther League.

Report of Committee on N. C. Lutheran

The Committee charged with and responsible for the publication of your Synodical paper, the N. C. Lutheran, reports as follows for the year 1941. We have lost some old subscribers, and added a number of new subscribers. During the year we have placed fifty-one thousand copies of the paper in the mails, or an average of more than forty-two hundred copies each month. We have made efforts to place the paper in every congregation in the Synod. Each of the auxiliaries—the W. M. Society, the Lutheran Brotherhood, the L. L., and the Children of the Church—has presented its work monthly. Reports and messages from the Institutions on our Southern territory—the Seminary, the Lowman Home, and the Orphan Home—have been presented. Our own Synodical Institution—Lenoir Rhyne College—has made monthly contributions to the paper. The "Calendar of Causes" in the U. L. C. A., has received emphasis. The chairman of the Committee on Stewardship has emphasized and urged the importance of paying the synodical apportionment in full. We have carried full reports of the meeting of Synod, the W. M. Society, the L. L., and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

We ask the support and cooperation of all the pastors of Synod in placing the N. C. Lutheran in the congregations they serve.

A financial report is herewith attached.

B. E. PETREA, *Editor and Business Manager.*

Receipts.

Bank Balance December 31, 1940	$ 130.38
Specials, Resolutions, etc.	25.61
Collected on 1940 subscriptions	146.73
Collected on 1941 subscriptions	980.10
L. R. College (August Special)	156.00
Treasurer Heilig (4 months salary 1940)	100.00
Treasurer Heilig (9 months salary 1941)	225.00
Treasurer Heilig, N. C. Deficit	200.00
TOTAL	$1,963.82

Disbursements.

Printing (12 months, 51,000 copies)	$1,239.30
Editor's salary	325.00
Re-imburse editor for N. C. L. account	200.00
Postage	2.64
TOTAL	$1,766.94
Bank Balance December 31, 1941	196.88
TOTAL	$1,963.82

B. E. PETREA.

The Report of the Committee on N. C. Lutheran was read by the Rev. B. E. Petrea, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on History Of Synod

Meetings of the Committee have not been held though conversations are held among members. The magnitude of the work involved, the expense required, and the demands of other duties make progress tedious and slow. Some work is being done in the collection of references and the study of data. Publication of any material would seem to be impossible at present and for some time in the future. We would suggest that pastors of parishes collect data and records and prepare histories of the parishes where such have not been published, and bring up to date any which may have been published. The Committee would be glad to receive any suggestions with reference to this work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT

The Report of the Committee on History of the Synod was read by the Recording Secretary, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Historical Work

Your committee must make an unsatisfactory report to itself and to the Synod, due to the fact that the committee has not had a meeting during the year to map a co-ordinated method of procedure.

However, some members of the committee have done some research and have found the field ripe unto the harvest. One find is of special significance; namely, the original constitution of Zion ("Organ") church. It is important because it reveals the inner mind of the workers of the Kingdom of that day, and also because it reveals who the workers of that day were.

This constitution, written in good German, dated January 1st, 1789, is composed of a brief preamble, and nine, clear, concise, articles of agreement for the working order of the congregation.

It also is important because it is signed by forty-four members of the congregation of that day. In this list we find the names of the forebears of many of us of the North Carolina Synod of today. In 1826, this constitution was reaffirmed by the members of that date, and again was signed by one hundred fourteen male members of that date, bringing our lineage one step nearer in the historical chain of Christian service.

Some of the members of your commtitee have translated this document and it is now ready for use by the church, when it so desires.

ANOTHER MATTER OF IMPORTANCE

Our study of the work before us reveals another important item. We find in the list of congregations in the parochial reports that three congregations of our Synod were organized in 1745, and that a fourth was organized in 1747. If these dates are correct, then evidently we have here the four mother congregations of our North Carolina Synod, just a few years away from their 200th anniversary of their founding—just a few years

later than the arrival of Muhlenberg in this country. It occurs to your committee that the Synod would desire to celebrate in a suitable way this date in the chain of our history.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE,

D. I. OFFMAN
C. L. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Historical Work was read by the Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., and adopted.

It was voted to have the following translation of the original Constitution of Old Organ Church printed in the Minutes:

Rowan County,
Second Creek,
January 1, 1789.

We, the undersigned elders, deacons and congregational members of the so-called Organ Church, have definitely decided that without order no matter of importance can be settled; and, therefore, no congregation without certain, sensible laws and rgeulations can be maintained in a good and orderly union, which is best for the church. We, therefore, promise to introduce the following constitution into our congregation and promise to follow the same conscientiously:

1. No one shall be allowed to fill the pulpit and to preach who either has not been ordained to the Gospel ministry and is known as a regular pastor, or if he should perhaps not be known, has not beforehand shown a permit from our pastor. All so-called sect preachers are not allowed to preach in our church.

2. That persons who contribute nothing to the support of the church, shall, in case he brings children to baptism in our church, contribute a little, the contribution, however, being voluntary.

3. Those, either members or not members, of our congregation, who desire to bring their children shall announce the fact before the beginning of the service; shall announce the fact to an elder and indicate to him the names of the parents of the child, and the sponsors, in order that it might be properly recorded in the parish register. And, because, as it has often happened, that unbaptized people acted as sponsors for children, it shall henceforth be the rule, in order to do away with this offense, that none shall be accepted in our church as sponsors who have not been baptized.

4. We who have signed this constitution promise that we when our church or our school house are in need of repairs, or when a new church or school house must be built, we give according to our means and ability, voluntarily and gladly, and shall in Christian and brotherly unity pledge ourselves to the upkeep of our church and school.

5. We deacons and elders pledge ourselves every year to give an account of the finances and to place the unused balance on interest.

6. Every two years the two elders who have served the longest term shall be released from their office.

7. Fatherless and motherless children who have no income (visible means of support) shall be educated free. However, this only is valid in case of children of our congregation.

8. We have decided and are ready to come to the help of any member of our congregation, who, through any accident through fire, through lightning or any other unfortunate happening has been brought to want, and is in need of help.

9. We elders pledge ourselves to pay our pastor his salary on time every six months.

SIGNERS: In order of their signing—1789, January 1.

Windl Miller
Luwig Siffert
Eberhart Smith
Johannes Eckel
Georg Hafner
Johannes Steigerwald
John Rintleman
Peter Baringer
Peter Edelman
Friedrich Steigerwald
Melchior Troutman
Jacob Dawald
Johann Adam Grusse
Bastian Lantz
Peter Lantz
Henrich Wentzell
Johannes Best
Philip Gruss
Michel Albrecht
Andres Bastian
Honnas Brauhrer
Frederick Miller
Adam Troutman
Jacob Teis
Heinrich Fesperman
Jacob Bostian
Nicklous Reimer
Frantz Oberkersch
Valentine Harnberger
Lehnard Siffert
Peter Edelman
George Ekell
Jacob Lentz
Wilhelm Siffert
Peter Biber
Johan Nicklaus Biber
Martin Muller
Georg Michel Heilig
Adam Stigerwlt
Jacob Lentz
Dietrich Lunar
(Lehnhard, Leonard)
Peter Trautman
Martin Hassner
Matias Garner

On the 29th of April, 1826, the above articles were reaffirmed by us, the deacons and elders of Organ Church, and signed anew to follow and act according to them.

SIGNERS

Paul Nussman
Christian Reinhart
Ludwig Fautz
Adam Paulus
Andres Krues
Georg Trautman
Johannes Rulman
Henry Miller
Jacob Trexler
Adam Edelman
George Miller
Matain Miller
Jacob Troutman
Elihu Holshouser
John Ettleman
Jacob Cruse
John Harkey
John Miller
Henry Bergen
John Cruse
Dewalt Miller
Jacob Poulas
John Barger
Saml Linn
Henry Lentz
William Paulus
Henrich Bieber
Johannes Miller
Martin Hofner
Johannes Fritz
George Sifferd
Peter Lentz
Lawrence Lingle
Jacob Lentz
Jas Cauble
George Goodman, Sr.
Jacob Miller
Jacob Troutman
Friedrich Stuerwalt
David Linn
Peter Kauble
Jas Lentz
Philip Miller
John Hilig
George Best
John Linn
Philip ———
Peter Miller
Paul Siford
John Reihart
Wm. Troutman
Paul Barringer
David Klutts
Dawalt Lentz
Nicklous Barringer
Abraham Siffert
Mathias Garner
John Smith
——— ———
Philip Edelman
John Edelman
John Smith
Dawalt Ketner
John Eagle
Peter Ketner
Christian ———
Joseph Holtaman
Peter Eagel
Georg Eagle
Nathan Morgan
William Gentz
Heinrich ———

Wilhelm Sifert
Henry Reimer
Jorg Siffert
Nicalaus Reimer
Georg Dawald
Johannis Dawald
Dawald Reimer
John ——— Almer
Wm. Bost
Paul Cruse
Henry Klutts
George Klutts
Charles Lantz
Samuel Cruse
Henry Cruse
John Seaford
Charles Fisher
Samuel Sifford
David Holshouser
Jacob Lyerly
Michael Heilig
Saml Peeler
Junius Oberkersch
Nicollous Obercash
George Heilig
Petea Miller
John Troutman
Philip Ernhart
George Ernhart
Antras Troutman
Antras Ernhart
Jacob Holshouser
Heinrich Hafner
Dewald Biewer
Jacob Smith
Georg Gentz
Joseph Bassinger
John Eagle
John Rische
Jacob Fesperman
Mathias Rsche
Philip Siffert

Report of Committee of Presidents

Three meetings of the Committee of Presidents were held in Salisbury during the past year, September 29, 1941, and January 12 and 26, 1942. At the first and second meetings considerable time was given to the matter of raising our benevolent apportionments. The Statistical Secretary and members of the Stewardship Committee of Synod were at one of these meetings for this purpose, when it was resolved to make special efforts to raise the apportionments in all the Conferences as fully as possible. And it is believed that these efforts proved quite helpful in bringing about an improved report for the past fiscal year.

At the last meeting Rev. Geo. A. Hagedorn was present to represent the National Lutheran Council in putting on the Lutheran World Action appeal for stranded foreign missions and for service men during the spring of 1942. It was explained that $400,000.00 would be for the mission causes, and $250,000.00 for service men, all of which is very much needed this year. The appeal in our Synod is being handled by the Conference Presidents:

Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, Lexington, in the Eastern.
Rev. L. S. Miller, Lenoir, in the Western.
Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, Mooresville, in the Northern.
Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Lincolnton, in the Southern.

The topic chosen for consideration at the February meetings in 1942 was "The Church Adequate for Leadership," and the one for November following is "The Christian in Present World Conditions: 1. As a Spiritual Force, 2. As a Loyal Citizen, and 3. As a Force in Reconstruction."

The 1942 meetings were scheduled according to the following dates:
February, E. 3-4, N. 4-5, W. 10-11, S. 12.
November, E. 3-4, N. 4-5, W. 10-11, S. 12.

The Committee of Presidents endeavors at their meetings to bring to the attention of those present any items of special interest or concorn for the whole Synod, and to render such help to each other as may be found practicable. At the first meeting following the last fall Conferences Rev. C. Ross Ritchie was chosen as Secretary of the Committee. The President of Synod is ex officio Chairman.

Respectfully submitted, C. ROSS RITCHIE, *Secretary.*

The Report of the Committee of Presidents was read by the Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, and adopted.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Chas. A. Phillips.

EIGHTH SESSION

Friday, June 5th, 1942 — 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was led by the Rev. A. W. Lippard.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature

Acting upon the recommendations adopted at the 1941 Convention of Synod, your Committee reports the following items:

1. The Committee co-operated with the publishers of "The Lutheran" in promoting an increase in circulation of that paper in the Synod. Several general letters were mailed to pastors in charge of congregations, seeking to enroll them in the effort during "Church Paper Week." Of the 164 congregations 51 responded by actually conducting a canvass and reporting subscriptions.

On April 1, 1942, there were 1,191 subscribers to "The Lutheran" in the Synod, or 70 per cent of the accepted quota of 1,680. It is evident that if a few more of the congregations had participated, the Synod would have reached and exceeded its full quota. Nine synods equalled or exceeded North Carolina in the percentage of quota reached. The average in all 32 synods of the United Lutheran Church of America was 42 per cent of the Church's goal.

In addition to the above, a number of churches also make "The Lutheran" available to members by package orders placed on display racks.

2. Assuming the duties of a Synodical Committee on Publication, your Committee co-operated with the Board of Publication by acting as "the eyes and ears" of the Board in the Synod in the effort to spread the ministry of the printed word. Objective appraisals and suggestions were made on projected publications and merchandising plans at the request of the Board. On April 21, 1942, the Committee met with Mr. Gouker of the Publication House and made a study of the aims and policies of the Board of Publication and its desire to work as a "Christian Co-operative," instead of a business enterprise, in the spread of the ministry of the printed word.

In addition to the above, articles were written for "The North Carolina Lutheran," and some correspondence was carried on relative to promoting the use of Lutheran literature in the homes in the Synod.

It is noted that a large number of the churches are now using the weekly Church Bulletin Service of the Lutheran Publication House with effective, wholesome results. Usually Church Bulletins are carefully read.

In view of certain important matters which are and will be before us as a whole church in the ministry of the printed word, we recommend:

1. That the pastors and congregations of Synod co-operate to the fullest extent with the newly launched Ministry of Christian Tracts of the U. L. C. A.

2. That the Synod favor the originally proposed "three paper policy" relative to Church Papers in the U.L.C.A., namely, "THAT THERE SHALL BE THREE GENERAL PUBLICATIONS: A WEEKLY PAPER STRESSING NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION OF THE CHURCH; A MONTHLY FOR LUTHERAN WORKERS ON METHODS, STUDY COURSES, ET CETERA; AND A QUARTERLY MAGAZINE FOR PASTORS, TO CONTAIN THEOLOGICAL AND PRACTICAL MATERIALS.

3. That the Synodical Committee on Lutheran Literature continue to co-operate with the publishers of "THE LUTHERAN" to promote its circulation in the Synod, at least until the goal of 5 per cent of the confirmed strength is attained.

4. That the Pastors and Congregations of the Synod give their full support to the Board of Publication in its effort to be a Christian Co-operative enterprise in the creation, distribution, and safeguarding purity of all literature of our church.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee:

OLIN W. SINK
C. LEE SHIPTON
RAY R. FISHER

The report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature was read by the Rev. Olin W. Sink, and voted considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Architecture

Plans were provided by Mr. Wagoner for St. Paul's, Hamlet. These plans have been approved by the Architecture Committee of the United Lutheran Church and by the Mission Committee of our synod.

Mr. Wagoner also provided plans for the new church at Concordia and the proposed Service Center in connection with St. Luke's, Monroe.

Mr. Clemmer furnished plans for the new church at St. Matthew's, Wilmington, the new church at Grace, Lincolnton, and the new Sunday School building at Mt. Hebron, Hildebran.

Respectfully,
L. E. BLACKWELDER
R. L. CLEMMER
E. W. WAGONER

The report of the Committee on Architecture was presented by the Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, and adopted.

Report of the Archivist

The Minutes of Synod, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Brotherhood have been received and filed. The Minutes of the Luther League have not reached the hands of the Archivist, but it is understood that they will soon be received.

Other materials of importance and interest to the Synod have been recevied and filed.

In regard to the two Special Resolutions of the 1941 Convention the archivist reports that the histories of five churches have been placed in the archives and urges a continued attempt to collect all such material. Secondly, the archivist reports that there are bound copies of all Minutes in the archives. The earlier volumes are in need of rebinding and some second copies have not been bound. The task of rebinding has been withheld in an attempt to secure better copies of some Minutes. Any gift of the following copies will be greatly appreciated:

First Minutes containing the report for the years 1803-1810 inclusive.

Minutes Tennessee Synod 1825, 1827, 1828, 1834, 1836, and 1837.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT, JR.
Archivist.

The report of the Archivist was presented by Prof. M. Luther Stirewalt, and adopted.

Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches

Your Committee calls the attention of Synod to the constructive work being done by the North Carolina Council of Churches in many spheres of religious activity.

We recommend that Synod continue its relation to and support of the North Carolina Council of Churches on the same basis as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SCHRODER
G. H. RHODES, D.D.
W. D. YOUNT
N. G. BLACK
V. H. MILLER

The report of the Committee on N. C. Council of Churches was read by the Rev. H. A. Schroder, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business

Having examined the 1941 Minutes of Synod and conferred with the Secretary of Synod, we find that all matters of business have been transacted.

A. W. LIPPARD, *Chairman*

The report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. A. W. Lippard, and adopted.

Next Meeting of Synod

It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Synod in February between the first and 15th, the exact date to be fixed by the Executive Committee.

Voted to leave the selection of place of meeting with the Executive Committeee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

The Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1. Be it resolved, that whereas, this convention of Synod finds our beloved nation engaged in a world-wide conflict upon the successful termination of which, we believe, depends our priceless heritage of civil and religious freedom; and that deploring war and the evils flowing therefrom, as true and loyal Americans sharing the blessings of this freedom, and the right and privilege of worshiping the God of our fathers without the fear and the favor of any dictator.

Be it resolved further that we pledge our unqualified allegiance to our Country and its government and pray for its preservation and that God's continued blessings may be bestowed upon every righteous effort toward the preservation of our way of life.

Resolved further, that we call upon the membership of the church to sacrifice the pleasures and luxuries of life that they may contribute their part financially and otherwise toward the winning of both the war and the peace they so earnestly desire.

2. Resolved that we express our appreciation to Lenoir Rhyne College and St. Andrews Church for the fine entertainment we have received at their hands.

3. That we express our appreciation to the President of Synod, Doctor J. L. Morgan, to Doctor F. E. Reinartz, Rev. L. D. Miller and Mr. H. E. Isenhour for their helpful contribution to Synod's program.

4. That we offer our congratulations to Doctor A. R. Beck and Rev. G. W. McClanahan on completion of fifty years in the ministry.

5. That we express our heartfelt sympathy to the family in the passing of Mrs. Margaret Miller Powlas.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. PATTERSON
C. P. FISHER
J. A. LINN
A. L. STARR
C. A. PEELER

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by the Rev. C. R. Patterson, and voted considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., led the Synod in special prayer on behalf of the President of the United States, and the Young Men who are in the armed forces of our Nation.

Report of Committee on Publicity

Your Committee on Publicity submits the following report:

Prior to the meeting of Synod your chairman gave announcements to local papers and the Associated Press.

During the Convention we again had the very fine co-operation of the local paper. Your Committee, working with Mr. Frank Vander Linden of the "Hickory Daily Record," made an effort to cover all proceedings of the Convention and to give them to the Associated Press. The Committee is grateful to Mr. Vander Linden for his fine co-operation in handling the proceedings of the Convention.

The Committee recommends that the Synod express its appreciation to the "Hickory Daily Record" and its representative, Mr. Vander Linden, and to all other papers that have carried the proceedings of this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. C. BUMGARNER
REV. G. D. CONRAD
REV. R. L. FISHER
REV. L. D. MILLER, JR.
MR. HENRY R. BEAM

The report of the Committee on Publicity was presented by the Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, and adopted.

A verbal statement from Chairman Rev. C. Ross Ritchie of the Steering Committee that the proceedings of the Convention were carried out according to order, was adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses

We, your Committee on Absentees and Excuses, submit the following report:

1. We recommend that the following persons be excused from attendance at this meeting of the Synod: Reverends J. F. Deal, R. B. Sigmon, E. A. Shenk, S. W. Rhyne, D.D., E. F. Keever, D.D., C. R. Pless, H. A. Trexler, J. A. L. Miller and J. D. Mauney.

2. We recommend that the following be excused from part time attendance: Reverends C. E. Norman, J. A. Linn, W. B. Freed, B. J. Wessinger, B. S. Brown, Jr., H. G. Fisher, J. F. Davis, F. M. Speagle, G. H. Rhodes, D.D., J. W. Cobb, and W. J. Boger, D.D.; Messrs. W. K. Mauney, L. O. Hoffman, A. L. Patterson, Harold Minges, C. B. Goodman, J. H. Rudisill, P. M. Throneburg, W. J. Cline, E. B. Graeber, L. H. Smith, Jr., H. B. Rehder, David McEachern, R. E. Rhyne, M.D., G. R. Shook.

3. We recommend that all the Foreign Missionaries of the N. C. Synod be excused.

4. We recommend that hereafter all pastors and delegates attending the Synod only part time be requested to submit excuses to the proper Committee.

5. We recommend that, in the future, all Parishes, not having delegates, be requested to send excuses to the proper Committee.

6. We recommend that in the future the Secretary mark with asterisk any and all pastors, or Parishes, not having sent in proper excuses for absences.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. PHILLIPS, JR.
R. L. FISHER
K. Y. HUDDLE
H. T. HESS

The report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was presented by the Rev. Geo. A. Phillips, and adopted.

It was voted to request the Secretary to send a letter of greeting and good wishes to all the brethren who were unable to attend the meeting of Synod because of physical incapacity.

Having suspended By-Law No. 9 at a previous day's session of the Convention, it was voted to make the amendment permanent by substituting the word "and" for the word "or" in the sentence, "no member shall serve on more than one elective committee, or one elective Board": Making the amended By-Law to read, "No member shall serve on more than one elective committee and one elective Board at the same time," etc.

It was voted to authorize the Officers of the Synod to make note of and enter into the Minutes any and all matters which might have been overlooked by the Synod.

The Minutes of the day's proceedings were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Convention was closed by the President, using the prescribed order therefor.

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary*

Standing Committees

1. The Examining Committee:
Rev. John L. Morgan
Rev. W. G. Cobb
Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D.
Rev. J. W. Link
Rev. J. S. Wessinger
Rev. J. L. Thornburg

2. On Church Institutions:
Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Rev. L. D. Miller
Rev. D. P. Rudisill
Hon. J. C. Sigmon
Mr. A. M. Miller

3. On Parish Education:
(1943)
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Rev. F. G. Morgan, Ph.D.
Mr. Grady Shepherd
(1944)
Rev. C. A. Phillips
Rev. David F. Cooper
Mr. Aubrey Mauney
Mrs. E. R. Lineberger

4. On Nominations:
Rev. B. J. Wessinger
Rev. D. F. Swicegood
Rev. C. R. Patterson
Prof. Brown McAllister
Prof. C. A. Hager

5. On Social Missions:

Rev. W. B. Freed
Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.
Rev. J. L. Norris
Mr. L. H. Smith, Jr.
Mr. J. H. Blackwelder

6. On Foreign Missions:

Rev. C. E. Norman
Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D.
Rev. Herman G. Fisher
Mr. F. H. Bostian
Mr. D. C. Bost

7. On Brotherhood Work:

Rev. J. D. Sheppard
Rev. C. F. Kyles
Rev. P. L. Miller
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. Henry B. Rehder

8. On Women's Work:

Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D.
Rev. W. J. Roof
Mr. C. H. Cress
Mr. R. C. Little

9. On Young People's Work:

Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Rev. J. E. Walker
Rev. W. N. Yount
Mr. Paul L. Morgan
Mr. John M. Lingle

10. On Stewardship:

Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. Paul M. Barger
Mr. Zeb. B. Trexler
Mr. T. Paul Rhyne

11. On North Carolina Lutheran:

Rev. B. E. Petrea
Rev. C. N. Yount
Rev. E. K. Bodie
Mr. Joe Ridenhour
Mr. Carl A. Litaker

12. On Publicity:

Rev. L. Boyd Hamm
Rev. G. Dwight Conrad
Rev. H. P. Barringer
Mr. A. L. Patterson
Mr. C. M. Clark

13. On Lutheran Literature:

Rev. Olin W. Sink
Rev. J. A. Linn
Rev. Walter T. Nau
Mr. W. W. Scholtz
Mr. N. C. Bouzard

14. On College and University Student Work:

Rev. H. A. Schroder
Rev. S. L. Sox
Rev. E. F. Troutman
Mr. Luther G. Boliek
Mr. E. B. Graeber

15. On Church Architecture:

Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Mr. E. W. Wagoner
Mr. R. L. Clemmer

16. On Investments:

Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
Mr. Jas. L. Fisher
Mr. Cecil C. Graham

17. On Audits:

Rev. G. H. L. Lingle
Mr. A. G. Peeler
Mr. B. A. Earnhardt

18. On Historical Work:

Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D.
Rev. W. T. Nau
Prof. J. B. Robinson
Prof. T. F. Bostian

19. Necrologist—

Rev. G. W. McClanahan

20. On Manifest Life of the Church:

Rev. H. P. Wyrick
Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D.
Rev. W. H. Dutton
Mr. C. F. Conrad
Mr. Ray A. Cline

21. Claims of the Church for:

The Gospel Ministry, Rev. R. B. Fisher; The Ministry of Mercy, Rev. Olin G. Swicegood; The Consecrated Life, Rev. J. White Iddings.

Special Committees

1. On Writing the History of Synod:

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Moose, D.D., Ph.D.
Rev. E. K. Bodie

2. Consultative Committee on North Carolina. Council of Churches:

Rev. H. A. Schroder
Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Mr. N. C. Bouzard
Mr. T. P. Rhyne

3. Joint Committee on College Semicentennial:

(From the College)

Glenn R. Frye, M.D.
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Rev. V. R. Cromer
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Hon. A. L. Starr
Mr. H. E. Isenhour

(From the Synod)

Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Rev. L. D. Miller
Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. L. S. Miller
Mr. Carl V. Cline
Mr. Herman B. Wolf
Mr. Malcolm Palmer

4. On New Building for College Church:

(From the Synod)

The President of Synod
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. Carl V. Cline

(From the College)

Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Prof. M. C. Yoder

5. On Disaster Relief:

Rev. C. Lee Shipton
Rev. J. J. Bickley
Rev. Carl H. Fisher
Mr. V. T. Garrison
Mr. Luther Sloop

Calendar of Causes

in the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Month or Day	Cause	Board or Agency
September	Parish Education	Parish School Board
October	Social Missions	Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry	Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	American Missions
April	Christian Education	Education
May	World Lutheranism	Luther World Convention
June	Deaconess Work	Deaconess Work

1943 Apportionments

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Alamance	408
Asheboro	65
Burlington	1,100
Durham	200
Fayetteville	96
Goldsboro	60
Gibsonville:	
Friedens	432
Sharon	144
Peace	132
Guilford:	
Lows	330
Cobles	300
St. Pauls	100
Mt. Pleasant	36
Greensboro	624
High Point	1,100
Lexington	574
Lexington:	
St. Lukes	240
Pilgrims	168
Lexington:	
Holly Grove	160
Becks	177
New Jerusalem	60
Lebanon	30
Liberty:	
Grace	120
Melanchthon	36
Richland	6
Raleigh	396
Rocky Mount	156
Rural Hall:	
Nazareth	90
Shiloh	72
Bethany	3
Thomasville	360
Wilmington:	
St. Pauls	2,200
St. Matthews	150
Winston-Salem	1,032
Silver Valley	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews	18
Asheville	372
Claremont:	
Calvary	360
St. Lukes	24
Granite Falls:	
Philadelphia	216
St. Johns	48
St. Matthews	30
Hendersonville	192
Hickory:	
Holy Trinity	1,920
St. Andrews	1,320
Bethany	636
St. Stephens	540
Mt. Olive	300
Good Hope	180
St. Pauls	360

Zion	372
New Jerusalem	336
Bethlehem	252
Hildebran	156
Lenoir:	
St. Stephens	288
St. Johns	24
Maiden:	
St. Martins	324
Salem	168
Luther Chapel	60
Morganton	144
Newton:	
Beth Eden	660
St. Timothy	252
St. James	624
Ebenezer	60
Taylorsville:	
Friendship	288
St. Johns	84
Shiloh	84
Boone:	
Grace	84
St. Marks	42
Holy Communion	48
Watauga:	
Mt. Pleasant	60
Old Mt. Pleasant	50
Mt. Zion	12
Holy Trinity	24

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	420
China Grove:	
St. Marks	1,164
Luther Chapel	636
Center Grove	468
Grace	408
Mt. Moriah	516
Cleveland:	
Lebanon	118
Amity	72
St. Matthews	36
Providence	36
Faith	554
Granite Quarry:	
Christiana	528
Wittenberg	168
Kannapolis:	
Bethany	576
St. Enoch	496
Blackwelder	72
Redeemer	84
Ebenezer	300
Mt. Herman	127
Landis:	
Trinity	696
Concordia	636
Mooresville	624
Rockwell:	
St. James	360
Immanuel	250
Richfield:	
Mt. Zion	180
New Bethel	90
Luthers	156
Salisbury:	
St. Johns	3,000
Haven	1,044
Salem	296
St. Marks	216
Union	636
Organ	672
St. Pauls	720
Bethel	132
St. Matthews	648
St. Peters	588
Spencer:	
Calvary	480
Christ Church	396
Statesville:	
St. Johns	852
Mt. Herman	156
St. Pauls	72
Sharon	96
Troutman	572

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle	1,464
St. Martins	168
St. Martins	42
Belmont	168
Bessemer City	132
Charlotte:	
St. Marks	2,000
Holy Trinity	408
St. Lukes	672
Cherryville	672
Concord:	
St. James	1,560
St. Andrews	168
Calvary	72
Cold Water	18
St. Johns	660
Prosperity	384
Trinity	180

Crouse:	
St. Pauls	96
Bethpage	192
Bethel	172
St. Marks	180
Dallas:	
Holy Com.	420
Christ Church	228
St. Pauls	396
Antioch	216
Philadelphia	156
East Gastonia	540
Gastonia	876
Gold Hill:	
St. Stephens	384
Mt. Olive	144
Kings Mountain:	
St. Matthews	1,320
St. Lukes	84
Kimball Memo	1,020
Lincolnton:	
Emmanuels	1,524
St. Lukes	16
Daniels	516
Grace	276
Monroe:	
St. Lukes	60
Morning Star	24
Mount Holly	420
Mount Pleasant:	
Holy Trinity	348
Mt. Gilead	144
Shelby	180
Vale:	
Trinity	576
Sardis	168
Cedar Grove	156

B. E. PETREA, *Statistician.*

Synod's Special Budget For 1942 and For 1943

Seminary, Lowman Home, Orphan Home.

The amounts assigned to our Synod for 1943 for the institutions named above, and owned jointly by the Southern Synods, are:

Seminary	$3,889
Lowman Home	3,786
Orphan Home	9,333

These amounts have been apportioned to the several congregations of Synod as follows:

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish and Congregation	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home
Alamance, Alamance	$ 23	$ 23	$ 48
Asheboro, St. John	5	5	11
Burlington, Macedonia	40	39	83
Durham, St. Paul	17	17	35
Fayetteville, St. James	9	10	20
Gibsonville, Friedens	43	42	92
Gibsonville, Sharon	11	12	25
Gibsonville, Peace	11	11	24
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	5	5	11
Guilford, Low's	23	24	50
Guilford, Coble's	22	21	45
Guilford, St. Paul	13	7	14
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	7	4	8
Greensboro, First Church	34	35	74
High Point, Emmanuel	59	58	124
Lexington, First Church	29	29	60
Lexington, St. Luke	27	28	58

EASTERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish and Congregation	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home
Lexington, Pilgrim	17	17	37
Lexington, Holly Grove	17	15	36
Lexington, Beck's	17	18	38
Lexington, New Jerusalem	9	9	19
Lexington, Lebanon	4	5	10
Lexington, Silver Valley	4	5	10
Liberty, Grace	8	9	18
Liberty, Melanchton	2	3	5
Liberty, Richland	1	1	2
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	20	21	44
Rocky Mount, Trinity	11	12	25
Rural Hall, Nazareth	11	12	24
Rural Hall, Shiloh	11	11	22
Rural Hall, Bethany	1	2	3
Thomasville, Grace	30	30	64
Wilmington, St. Paul	70	66	150
Wilmington, St. Matthews	8	8	17
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	41	41	86

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews, St. Andrew	$ 4	$ 5	$ 10
Asheville, St. Mark	31	33	69
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	27	27	56
Claremont, St. Luke	4	5	10
Granite Falls, Phliadelphia	16	16	33
Granite Falls, St. John	6	7	15
Granite Falls, St. Matthew	3	3	7
Henderson, Grace	12	11	24
Hickory, Holy Trinity	63	64	135
Hickory, St. Andrew	51	51	108
Hickory, Bethany	42	42	89
Hickory, St. Stephen	38	38	81
Hickory, Mt. Olive	25	25	53
Hickory, Good Hope	16	15	36
Hickory, St. Paul	25	25	53
Hickory, Zion	20	20	43
Hickory, New Jerusalem	23	23	47
Hickory, Bethlehem	16	15	34
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron	13	12	28
Lenoir, St. Stephen	15	14	30
Lenoir, St. John	3	4	8
Maiden, St. Martin	24	24	50
Maiden, Salem	13	13	26
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	4	5	10
Morganton, Calvary	9	9	19
Newton, Beth Eden	37	36	76
Newton, St. Timothy	18	18	38
Newton, St. James	30	29	62
Newton, Ebenezer	4	5	11
Taylorsville, Friendship	33	34	72
Taylorsville, St. John	9	8	17
Taylorsville, Shiloh	12	13	28

WESTERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish and Congregation	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home
Boone, Grace	9	9	19
Boone, St. Mark	7	8	17
Boone, Holy Communion	9	9	19
Boone, Mt. Pleasant	7	8	17
Boone, Old Mt. Pleasant	5	6	13
Boone, Mt. Zion	2	2	5
Boone, Holy Trinity	3	4	8

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar, St. Luke	$ 28	$ 27	$ 57
China Grove, St. Mark	52	51	108
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	35	34	73
China Grove, Center Grove	23	23	48
China Grove, Grace	32	32	68
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	31	31	65
China Grove, Ebenezer	31	29	61
China Grove, Mt. Hermon	11	11	24
Cleveland, Lebanon	11	11	24
Cleveland, Amity	9	9	21
Cleveland, St. Matthew	3	4	7
Cleveland, Providence	4	4	9
Faith, Faith	60	61	129
Granite Quarry, Christiana	35	35	74
Granite Quarry, Wittenberg	17	17	36
Kannapolis, Bethany	34	34	72
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	33	33	70
Kannapolis, Blackwelder	7	7	16
Kannapolis, Redeemer	6	5	11
Landis, Trinity	53	53	113
Landis, Concordia	47	50	106
Mooresville, St. Mark	27	27	58
Rockwell, St. James	27	27	58
Rockwell, Emmanuel	24	23	49
Richfield, Mt. Zion	13	14	30
Richfield, New Bethel	10	11	22
Richfield, Luther's	15	14	30
Salisbury, St. John's	115	111	234
Salisbury, Haven	69	69	158
Salisbury, Salem	25	25	52
Salisbury, St. Mark's	21	21	45
Salisbury, Union	35	35	75
Salisbury, Organ	46	45	95
Salisbury, St. Paul	45	54	114
Salisbury, Bethel	13	14	29
Salisbury, St. Matthew	51	52	110
Salisbury, St. Peter	45	45	96
Spencer, Calvary	27	30	63
Spencer, Christ	17	18	36
Statesville, St. John	46	47	89
Statesville, Mt. Hermon	14	12	26
Statesville, St. Paul	9	9	18
Statesville, Sharon	13	12	26
Troutman, Holy Trinity	41	41	87

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Parish and Congregation	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home
Albemarle, First Church	$ 57	$ 57	$120
Albemarle, St. Martin's (S)	20	21	44
Albemarle, St. Martin's (C)	3	3	5
Belmont, Holy Comforter	10	9	19
Bessemer City, Grace	17	18	37
Chralotte, St. Mark's	64	64	137
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	20	21	44
Charlotte, St. Luke	36	36	76
Cherryville, St. John's	29	29	61
Concord, St. James	62	53	132
Concord, St. Andrew	19	19	40
Concord, Calvary	15	17	33
Concord, St. John	43	50	93
Concord, Cold Water	3	4	8
Concord, Trinity	16	15	32
Concord, Prosperity	34	34	71
Crouse, St. Paul	9	9	21
Crouse, Bethpage	43	46	98
Crouse, Bethel	14	14	30
Crouse, St. Mark	16	15	32
Dallas, Holy Communion	17	18	38
Dallas, Christ	14	14	30
Dallas, St. Paul	27	27	58
Dallas, Antioch	17	17	36
Dallas, Philadelphia	11	12	24
East Gastonia, L. Chapel	32	33	70
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	36	36	75
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	24	23	50
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	23	23	50
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	58	56	121
Kings Mountain, St. Matthew	44	48	102
Kings Mountain, St. Luke	11	5	10
Lincolnton, Emmanuel	60	59	124
Lincolnton, St. Luke	2	3	6
Lincolnton, Daniels	39	38	81
Lincolnton, Grace	26	26	54
Monroe, St. Luke	10	10	22
Monroe, Morning Star	3	4	9
Mt. Holly, Good Shepherd	17	16	35
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	21	21	45
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead	13	13	28
Shelby, Ascension	18	18	38
Vale, Trinity	42	42	90
Vale, Cedar Grove	15	15	32
Vale, Sardis	22	22	47

Special Meeting of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

St. Marks Church, China Grove, September 25th, 1941

Session 9:30 to 12:30; 1:30 to 5:00

PROPOSED AGENDA

1. Formal Opening of the Synod.
2. Report of Enrollment Committee—Rev. B. E. Petrea.
3. Approval of Order of Business.
4. Announcements.
5. Matins—With address by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
6. Report of Executive Committee (Follows):

In compliance with an action of the Synod at its 1941 convention,

"That a Special Meeting of the Synod be called for the purpose of studying and acting upon the entire matter of Apportionments," and

"That the Executive Committee be authorized to arrange for the time of such meeting . . . so that its benefits would be available for the Every Member Visitation of the Congregations this Fall," and

"That the Executive Committee be instructed to have a careful study made of the Apportionments, and to recommend a Principle to be used as a basis of allotting Apportionments . . . with tables worked out for 1942 . . . all to be mimeographed and mailed to the Congregations through their pastors, prior to the Special Meeting,"

Therefore the Executive Committee

1. Fixed this, the 25th day of September, 1941, as the date of meeting.
2. Prepared, mimeographed and mailed to all pastors a copy of Bulletin indicating work done by the Committee, bases for allotting Apportionments, and tables for 1942 Apportionments.
3. Recommends:

   a.—The adoption of basis No. 5 in Bulletin as the Principle of allotting Synod's Apportionments.

   b.—The adoption of the 1942 Apportionments.
4. Offers the following suggestions as aids in raising the 1942 budget of the Synod:

   a.—By designating the budget as a Minimum.

   b.—By holding Congregational group meetings for the purpose of disseminating information and encouragement.

   c.—By making helpful contacts with Church Councils where Apportionments are in arrearage.

d.—By emphasizing the Synodical budget at Conferences.

e.—By paying in full the 1941 Apportionment.

5. Other matters that might demand the attention of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL MEETING THE UNITED EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

St. Marks Church, China Grove, September 25th, 1941

FIRST SESSION

Thursday, September 25th, 1941 — 9:30 A. M.

A Special Meeting of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina was called to order by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President, in St. Marks Church, China Grove, September 25th, 1941, at 9:30 A. M. The prescribed *Order for the Opening of Synods* was followed by President Morgan.

Upon the announcement of the Statistician, the Rev. B. E. Petrea, that a quorum had been seated, the President declared the Special meeting organized for the transaction of business.

1. The Proposed Agenda as suggested by the Executive Committee was voted approved.

2. Announcements pertaining to the purpose of the Special meeting were made by the President.

3. The following persons were voted the privilege of the floor: Reverends Edwin Spees, E. Z. Pence, D.D., T. F. Suber, C. E. Fritz D.D., Karl Kinard, and Chaplains Frederick Fairclough and M. H. Wennermark.

4. Matins were conducted by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., including an address by Dr. Rhodes, on "Stewardship."

5. Item No. 1 of the Executive Committee's Report was voted approved.

6. Item No. 2 of the Executive Committee's Report was adopted.

7. Item No. 3 of the Executive Committee's Report was voted approved including Sub Items (a) and (b). (The fourfold principle of allotting apportionments includes: a) Communing Membership, b) Payment on previous year's Apportionment, c) Current expense, and d) Adjustments).

Adjournment for lunch.

SECOND SESSION

Thursday, September 25th, 1941 — 1:30 P. M.

The Synod re-assembled at 1:30 P. M.

Prayer by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President.

Chaplains Fairclough and Wennermark were voted ten minutes each to speak of their work among the Selective Service men.

1. It was voted that the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments be composed of Statistician B. E. Petrea, Chairman, and a layman from each of the four Conferences; the latter to be appointed by President Morgan.

   The following persons were appointed:

   Eastern Conference, T. Paul Rhyne.
   Western Conference, Hubert Frye.
   Northern Conference, F. W. Bankett.
   Southern Conference, M. L. Rhodes.

2. Item No. 4 of the Executive Committee's Report was amended by adding to sub item (a), the following:
   "And that our goal be: To go beyond our present budget, each year, as much as possible, remembering the Lord's Challenge in Malachi 3:8-10, and His Method in First Corinthians 16:2."

3. Messrs. James L. Fisher, Paul M. Barger, and Zeb B. Trexler addressed the Synod on the following subjects respectively: "Paying the 1941 Apportionment as a Pre-requisite to 1942," "The Need for Benevolence" and "Apportionment Consciousness," and urged the full payment of all Congregational Apportionments.

4. The following motion was offered by the Rev. J. L. Norris, and adopted:
   "That along with the Apportionment tables for 1942 copies of the Synodical Budget Dollar be sent to each Congregation."

5. By vote of the Synod the Secretary was authorized to have the Proceedings of the Special meeting printed, or mimeographed, and copies sent to all the pastors.

6. It was voted to have the Minutes of the Special meeting bound with the Minutes of the next Annual Convention and a copy placed in the archives.

7. By unanimous vote the gratitude of the Synod was expressed to the Executive Committee for preparing Agenda for this Meeting.

8. By unanimous vote the thanks of the Synod were expressed to St. Marks Congregation for the use of their Church for the Special meeting, and for the bountiful noon meal.

Adjournment by the Prescribed Order therefor.

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

SPECIAL MEETING

Synodical Roll of Delegates

CLERICAL

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Aderholdt, O. W., D. D.	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Landis, N. C.
Barringer, H. P.	1932	Salisbury, N. C.
Barringer, J. D.	1940	Hickory, N. C.
Beck, A. R., D.D.	1892	Newton, N. C.
Bell, C. K., D.D. (A.E.)	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Bickley, J. J.	1918	Dallas, N. C.
Blackwelder, L. E.	1927	Mooresville, N. C.
Bodie, E. K.	1921	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Boger, W. J., D.D.	1897	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Cleveland, N. C.
Bowden, G. S.	1919	Gastonia, N. C.
Brown, B. S., Jr.	1916	Lincolnton, N. C.
Brown, P. D., D.D.	1916	Salisbury, N. C.
Bumgarner, L. C.	1928	Concord, N. C.
Carpenter, R. M.	1897	Granite Falls, N. C.
Cauble, F. P., Ph.D.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Chang, H. S.	1935	Tsingtao, Shantung, China
Cobb, J. W.	1939	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Cobb, W. G.	1914	Cherryville, N. C.
Conrad, F. L., D.D.	1919	High Point, N. C.
Conrad, G. Dwight	1939	Hickory, N. C.
Cooper, E. C., Ph.D.	1912	Columbia, S. C.
Cooper, D. F.	1941	Charlotte, N. C.
Cooper, L. G., Ph.D. (A.E.)	1927	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Crigler, J. F., D.D.	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
Cromer, V. R.	1928	Concord, N. C.
Davis, J. F.	1929	Shelby, N. C.
Deal, C. V.	1934	East Gastonia, N. C.
Deal, J. F.	1899	Landis, N. C.
Deaton, W. A., D.D.	1891	Boone, N. C.
Dickert, J. C.	1941	Liberty, N. C.
Dietz, J. C., D.D.	1900	Albemarle, N. C.
Dutton, W. H.	1917	Statesville, N. C.
Efird, F. K.	1941	Monroe, N. C.
Farris, M. R.	1931	Salisbury, N. C.
Freed, W. B.	1933	Wilmington, N. C.
Fisher, C. H.	1937	Wilmington, N. C.
Fisher, C. P.	1903	Landis, N. C.
Fisher, H. G.	1931	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Fisher, R. B.	1934	Asheboro, N. C.
Fisher, R. L.	1928	Lexington, N. C.
Fisher, Ray R.	1933	Asheville, N. C.
Fritz, R. L., D.D., LL.D., (A)	1891	Hickory, N. C.
Fulenwider, E., D.D.	1902	Troutman, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Goodman, G. B.	1936	Concord, N. C.
Hahn, S. W., D.D.	1919	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hall, John, D.D.	1901	Newton, N. C.
Hamm, L. B.	1928	Burlington, N. C.
Harbinson, C. W.	1940	Taylorsville, N. C.
Hiller, W. H.	1898	Goldsboro, N. C.
Huddle, K. Y.	1937	Concord, N. C.
Iddings, J. W.	1930	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Keever, E. F., D.D.	1889	Wilmington, N. C.
Kepley, R. H.	1930	Hickory, N. C.
Keiser, Albert, Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Kinney, P. G.	1931	Kannapolis, N. C.
Kluttz, M. J.	1919	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kohn, E. H., Ph.D.	1893	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Kyles, C. F.	1929	Concord, N. C.
Lasley, J. K.	1938	Goldsboro, N. C.
Lineberger, E. R.	1925	Newton, N. C.
Lingle, G. H. L.	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
Lingle, G. W.	1939	Fayetteville, N. C.
Link, J. W.	1910	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Linn, J. A.	1922	Hendersonville, N. C.
Lippard, A. W.	1929	Maiden, N. C.
Little, W. H.	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Lutz, C. E.	1927	Salisbury, N. C.
Lyerly, J. W.	1938	Hildebran, N. C.
Lyerly, Q. O.	1925	Julian, N. C.
Mauney, J. D. (A.E.)	1906	Hendersonville, N. C.
McClanahan, G. W.	1892	Bessemer City, N. C.
Miller, C. L., D.D.	1898	Concord, N. C.
Miller, G. A.	1934	Rockwell, N. C.
Miller, J. A. L.	1910	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. D.	1909	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. S.	1921	Lenoir, N. C.
Miller, P. L.	1921	Hickory, N. C.
Misenheimer, C. A.	1939	Gold Hill, N. C.
Misenheimer, E. L., Jr.	1940	Salisbury, N. C.
Monroe, P. E., D.D.	1901	, Hickory, N. C.
Moose, J. B., Ph.D., D.D. (A.E.)	1913	Columbia, S. C.
Moose, P. E.	1935	Richfield, N. C.
Morgan, F. G., Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Morgan, Jacob L., D.D.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Morgan, John L.	1916	Gibsonville, N. C.
Nau, W. T.	1930	China Grove, N. C.
Norman, C. E.	1917	Raleigh, N. C.
Norris, J. L.	1927	Kannapolis, N. C.
Offman, D. I.	1889	Burlington, N. C.
Patterson, C. R.	1921	Thomasville, N. C.
Patterson, R. L., D.D.	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
Petrea, B. E.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, C. A.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, G. A.	1940	Hickory, N. C.
Pless, C. R.	1904	Lexington, N. C.
Pless, J. A.	1940	Lexington, N. C.
Rhodes, G. H., D.D.	1907	Albemarle, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Rhyne, S. W., D.D. (A.E.)	1922	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ridenhour, C. E.	1919	China Grove, N. C.
Ritchie, C. R.	1927	Lexington, N. C.
Ritchie, J. A. (A.)	1935	Landis, N. C.
Roof, W. H.	1894	Lincolnton, N. C.
Roof, W. J.	1910	Vale, N. C.
Rudisill, D. P. (A.)	1926	Morganton, N. C.
Schroder, H. A. (A.)	1923	Durham, N. C.
Shenk, E. A.	1895	Greensboro, N. C.
Sheppard, J. D.	1928	Kannapolis, N. C.
Shipton, C. L.	1931	Alamance, N. C.
Sigmon, R. B.	1919	Claremont, N. C.
Sigmon, W. A.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Sink, O. W. (A.)	1933	Charlotte, N. C.
Sink, Voigt M.	1941	Walterboro, S. C.
Smith, W. L.	1937	Kannapolis, N. C.
Sox, S. L.	1929	Greensboro, N. C.
Speagle, F. M.	1914	Dallas, N. C.
Stirewalt, A. J., D.D. (A.E.)	1905	Tokyo, Japan
Stirewalt, M. L., D.D. (A.)	1907	Columbia, S. C.
Stoner, J. D.	1939	Cleveland, N. C.
Swicegood, D. F.	1935	Kannapolis, N. C.
Swicegood, O. G.	1933	Salisbury, N. C.
Thomas, L. A., D.D.	1914	Lincolnton, N. C.
Thornburg, J. L.	1923	Statesville, N. C.
Trexler, B. L.	1941	Belmont, N. C.
Trexler, E. R.	1927	China Grove, N. C.
Trexler, H. A.	1886	Rockwell, N. C.
Troutman, E. F.	1927	Boone, N. C.
Walker, J. E.	1929	Rockwell, N. C.
Wang, S. S. (A.)	1939	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Wessinger, B. J.	1920	Spencer, N. C.
Wessinger, J. S.	1911	Salisbury, N. C.
Wyrick, H. P.	1921	Charlotte, N. C.
Yount, C. N.	1918	Faith, N. C.
Yount, J. A. (A)	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Yount, W. N.	1935	Crouse, N. C.
Yount, W. D. (A.)	1936	Hickory, N. C.

MR. CHAS. S. HEILIG, *Treas.*,

Salisbury, N. C.

(A)—*Absent.*

(A. E.)—*Absent Excused.*

Roll of Pastors and Delegates

The SPECIAL MEETING of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina — St. Marks Church, China Grove, September 25th, 1941

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	W. L. Overman	Alamance
Asheboro	St. Johns	Roscoe B. Fisher	John Ed Ingram	Asheboro
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm	Wm. C. Jeffcoat	Burlington
Burlington	St. Pauls	D. I. Offman	W. L. Isley	Burlington
	Mt. Pleasant			
Durham	St. Pauls	H. A. Schroder		
Fayetteville	St. James	Geo. W. Lingle	J. A. Kurtz	Fayetteville
Gibsonville	Friedens ;	John L. Morgan		
	Sharon ;			
	Peace			
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	J. Luther Helms	Goldsboro
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	J. M. Moser	Greensboro
Guilford	Cobles ;	Q. O. Lyerly	Dwight Huffman	Burlington
	Low's			
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad		
Lexington	First Church	C. Ross Ritchie	M. L. Aderholdt	Lexington
Lexington	Holly Grove ;	R. L. Fisher	Thurman Briggs	Lexington
	Becks ;			
	New Jerusalem ;			
	Lebanon			
	Silver Valley	W. B. Aull (supply)	Hal Harris	Lexington
Lexington	St. Lukes ;	John A. Pless	Carl Sink	Lexington
	Pilgrim			
Liberty	Grace ;	J. C. Dickert		
	Melanchthon ;			
	Richland			
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	J. Loy Sox	Carey
Rocky Mount	Trinity	J. W. Cobb	Otto F. Yount	Rocky Mount
Rural Hall	Nazareth ;			
	Shiloh ;			
	Bethany			
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	D. H. Sechrist	Thomasville
Wilmington	St. Matthews	Carl H. Fisher		
Wilmington	St. Pauls	W. B. Freed	Edwin F. Keever	Wilmington
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	S. W. Hahn	T. L. Stryker	Winston-Salem

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews	St. Andrews			
Asheville	St. Marks	Ray R. Fisher	L. E. Fisher	Asheville
Claremont	Mt. Calvary ;	R. B. Sigmon		
	St. Lukes ;			
	Salem			
Granite Falls	Philadelphia ;	R. M. Carpenter	P. L. Poovey	Granite Falls
	St. Johns			
	St. Matthews			
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	G. C. Huit	Hendersonville
Hickory	Bethany	G. Dwight Conrad	C. Burton Starr	Hickory
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. C. Ridenhour	C. E. Gwin	Hickory
Hickory	St. Andrews	F. P. Cauble	Roy R. Ullman	Hickory
Hickory	Good Hope ;	Paul L. Miller	Kennith Star	Hickory
	St. Pauls			
Hickory	St. Stephens	R. H. Kepley	Fred Eckard	Hickory
Hickory	Mt. Olive	W. A. Sigmon	H. E. Sigmon	Hickory
Hickory	Zion	John D. Barringer	Mrs. J. D. Barringer	Hickory
Hickory	New Jerusalem ;	Geo. A. Phillips	R. W. Bollinger	Hickory
	Bethlehem			
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	J. Wilford Lyerly		

WESTERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Lenoir	St. Stephens ; St. Johns	L. S. Miller	Herman Payne	Lenoir
Maiden	St. Martins ; Salem ; Luther's Chapel	A. W. Lippard	S. L. Harbinson	Maiden
Morganton	Calvary	D. P. Rudisill		
Newton	Beth Eden ; St. Timothy	A. R. Beck		
Newton	St. James ; Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	D. C. Bost	Newton
Taylorsville	Friendship ; Shilch : St. Johns	Cline W. Harbinson.	Mrs. C. W. Harbinson.	Taylorsville
Boone	Grace ; Holy Trinity ; St. Marks	E. F. Troutman	W. C. Lyon	Boone
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant ; Old Mt. Pleasant ; Holy Trinity ; Mt. Zion			

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	St. Lukes	E. K. Bodie	C. A. Brown	Mt. Ulla
China Grove	St. Marks	Walter T. Nau	F. H. Bostian	China Grove
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	H. J. Barnhardt	China Grove
China Grove	Lutheran Chapel ; Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	T. F. Bostian	Landis
Cleveland	Lebanon ; Amity ; St. Matthews ; Providence	J. D. Stoner	W. D. Myers	Salisbury
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	M. G. M. Fisher	Faith
Granite Quarry	Christiana	J. W. Iddings	Claude Lyerly	
Kannapolis	Bethany	J. D. Sheppard	A. L. Sloop	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	A. L. Karriker	China Grove
Kannapolis	Ebenezer ; Mt. Hermon	P. G. Kinney	John Shenk	Concord
Kannapolis	Blackwelder ; Redeemer	W. Lee Smith	J. M. Koontz	Kannapolis
Landis	Trinity ; Concordia	C. P. Fisher	Guy Ritchie	Landis
	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz (supply	S. K. Wiley	Granite Quarry
Mooresville	St. Marks	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	Mooresville
Rockwell	St. James ; Immanuel	J. E. Walker	J. G. Moose	Gold Hill
Richfield	Mt. Zion ; New Bethel ; Luther's	P. E. Moose	Ernest Ritchie	Richfield
Salisbury	St. Johns	P. D. Brown (E. L. Misenheimer, Jr., Ass't. Pastor)	W. C. Sifford	Salisbury
Salisbury	Haven	Chas. A. Phillips	E. W. Wagoner	Salisbury
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	F. W. Banket	Granite Quarry
Salisbury	Grace	C. E. Lutz	C. J. Shoe	Salisbury
Salisbury	Organ	O. W. Aderholdt	L. C. Sifford	Salisbury
Salisbury	Salem	M. R. Farris	N. A. Lippard	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Marks	J. S. Wessinger	J. M. Yost Sr.	Salisbury
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	J. E. Hoffman	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Pauls	H. P. Barringer	D. M. Brown	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Matthews ; St. Peters	O. G. Swicegood	A. L. Kluttz	Salisbury
Spencer	Calvary ; Christ Church	B. J. Wessinger	C. A. Weant	Salisbury
Statesville	St. Johns	J. L. Thornburg	Furches Troutman	Statesville
Statesville	Mt. Herman ; St. Pauls ; Sharon	W. H. Dutton	H. L. Gilbert	Statesville
Troutman	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	E. J. Troutman	Troutman

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Albemarle	First Church	G. H. Rhodes	F. N. Patterson	Albemarle
Albemarle	St. Martins, Stan St. Martins, Cab.	J. C. Dietz		
Belmont	Holy Comforter	Bernard L. Trexler		
Bessemer City	Grace	G. W. McClanahan		
Charlotte	St. Marks	J. F. Crigler (David F. Cooper, Ass't Pastor)	W. A. Goodwin	Charlotte
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink		
Charlotte	St. Lukes	H. P. Wyrick	V. H. Miller	Charlotte
Cherryville	St. Johns	W. G. Cobb	W. B. Rhyne	Cherryville
Concord	St. James	V. R. Cromer	Zeb B. Trexler	Concord
Concord	St. Andrews	L. C. Bumgarner	S. M. Suther	Concord
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	C. A. Beaver	Concord
Concord	St. Johns	L. D. Miller	B. R. Cline	Concord
Concord	Prosperity	C. F. Kyles	H. L. Faggart	Concord
Concord	Cold Water	G. B. Goodman (Supply)		
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	W. M. Gaskey	Concord
Crouse	Bethpage ; Bethel ; St. Pauls ; St. Marks	W. N. Yount	A. M. Kiser	Lincolnton
Dallas	Holy Communion ; Christ Church	J. J. Bickley	W. N. Rhyne	Dallas
Dallas	St. Pauls ; Antioch ; Philadelphia	F. M. Speagle	W. G. Friday	Dallas
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	C. V. Deal	A. A. Rhyne	
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Geo. S. Bowden		
Gold Hill	St. Stephens ; Mt. Olive	C. A. Misenheimer	W. J. Cline	
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	John Cress	Kannapolis
Kings Mountain	St. Matthews ; St. Lukes	H. G. Fisher	W. K. Mauney R. L. Plonk	Kings Mountain Kings Mountain
Lincolnton	Emmanuel ; St. Lukes	L. A. Thomas	Martin L. Rhodes	Lincolnton
Lincolnton	Daniels ; Grace	B. S. Brown, Jr.	D. A. Anthony	Lincolnton
Monroe	St. Lukes ; Morning Star	Frank K. Efird		
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	Henry A. Rhyne	Mt. Holly
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity ; Mt. Gilead	J. W. Link		
Shelby	Ascension	J. F. Davis		
Vale	Trinity ; Sardis ; Cedar Grove.	W. J. Roof	W. LeFevers	Vale

1942 Apportionments

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Alamance	$ 408*
Asheboro	65
Burlington	1,100
Durham	200
Fayetteville	96
Goldsboro	60
Gibsonville:	
Friedens	420*
Sharon	132*
Peace	132*
Guilford:	
Lows	330
Cobles	300*
St. Pauls	96
Mt. Pleasant	30
Greensboro	624
High Point	1,100
Lexington	574
Lexington:	
St. Lukes	240
Pilgrim	168
Lexington:	
Holly Grove	160
Becks	177
New Jerusalem	60
Lebanon	30
Liberty:	
Grace	120
Melanchthon	36
Richland	6
Raleigh	396
Rocky Mount	156
Rural Hall:	
Nazareth	90
Shiloh	72
Bethany	3
Thomasville	360
Wilmington:	
St. Pauls	2,000
St. Matthews	150
Winston-Salem	1,032
Silver Valley	20

*—*Adjusted by special committee.*

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews	$ 18
Asheville	360
Claremont:	
Calvary	360
St. Lukes	24
Granite Falls:	
Philadelphia	216
St. Johns	48
St. Matthews	30
Hendersonville	192
Hickory:	
Holy Trinity	1,860
St. Andrews	1,320
Bethany	624
St. Stephens	540
Mt. Olive	300
Good Hope	180
St. Pauls	348
Zion	348
New Jerusalem	312*
Bethlehem	216*
Hildebran	156
Lenoir:	
St. Stephens	288
St. Johns	24
Maiden:	
St. Martins	324
Salem	168
Luth. Chapel	60
Morganton	144
Newton:	
Betheden	660
St. Timothy	252
St. James	588
Ebenezer	60
Taylorsville:	
Friendship	288
St. Johns	84
Shiloh	84
Boone:	
Grace	84
St. Marks	42
Holy Commun.	48
Watauga:	
Mt. Pleasant	60
Old Mt. Pleasant	50*
Mt. Zion	12
Holy Trinity	24

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	$ 420
China Grove:	
St. Marks	1,164
Luth. Chapel	636
Center Grove	468
Grace	408
Mt. Moriah	516
Cleveland:	
Lebanon	118*
Amity	81*
St. Matthews	36
Providence	48
Faith	554*
Granite Quarry:	
Christiana	528
Wittenberg	168
Kannapolis:	
Bethany	576
St. Enoch	496
Blackwelder	72
Redeemer	84
Ebenezer	300*
Mt. Hermon	127*
Landis:	
Trinity	696
Concordia	318*
Mooresville	552
Rockwell:	
St. James	360
Immanuel	250
Richfield:	
Mt. Zion	180
New Bethel	84
Luthers	156
Salisbury:	
St. Johns	3,000
Haven	1,044
Salem	296
St. Marks	216
Union	636
Organ	672
St. Pauls	720
Bethel	132
St. Matthew	648*
St. Peters	588*
Spencer:	
Calvary	444
Christ Church	396
Statesville:	
St. Johns	852
Mt. Hermon	156
St. Pauls	72
Sharon	96
Troutman	504

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle	$1,464
St. Martins	168
St. Martins	36
Belmont	168
Bessemer City	132
Charlotte:	
St. Marks	2,000
Holy Trinity	408
St. Lukes	672
Cherryville	672
Concord:	
St. James	1,560
St. Andrews	168
Calvary	72
Cold Water	18
St. Johns	660
Prosperity	384
Trinity	180
Crouse:	
St. Pauls	84*
Bethpage	192*
Bethel	168*
St. Marks	180
Dallas:	
Holy Com.	420
Christ Church	228
St. Pauls	396
Antioch	216
Philadelphia	144*
East Gastonia	540
Gastonia	876
Gold Hill:	
St. Stephens	384
Mt. Olive	218
Kings Mountain:	
St. Matthews	1,320
St. Lukes	84
Kimball Memo.	900*
Lincolnton:	
Emmanuels	1,524
St. Lukes	16
Daniels	516
Grace	276
Monroe:	
St. Lukes	60
Morning Star	24
Mount Holly	420
Mount Pleasant:	
Holy Trinity	348
Mt. Gilead	168
Shelby	150*
Vale:	
Trinity	576
Sardis	168
Cedar Grove	156

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS or Geographical Location	PASTOR	Language Used in Chief Service	MEMBERSHIP											
										Child Members								
										Accessions			Losses				I. G or L	
							Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Alamance	Alamance	1929	Alamance (4)	C. Lee Shipton	Eng.	338	241	154	4	4	8	1			1	7	
2	Asheboro	St. John	1939	Asheboro, Park St (4)	Roscoe B. Fisher	"	90	70	49	5		5					5	
3	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	Burlington, W. Front St (3)	L. Boyd Hamm	"	583	416	318	11		11	9			9	2	
4	Durham	St. Paul	1923	Durham, 513 Yates Ave (1)	H. A. Schroder	"	205	163	106	5		5			2	2	3	
5	Fayetteville	St. James	1936	Fayetteville, Morganton Rd (2)	G. W. Lingle	"	188	136	63	8	3	11	4			4	7	
6	Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	1939	Goldsboro, Herman & Mulberry (2)	John K. Lasley	"	79	59	49	5		5	1			1	4	
7	Gibsonville	Frieden's (R)	1745	2 Mi. N. W. Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	372	269	240				5			5		5
8	Gibsonville	Sharon	1794	Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	117	107	66				4			4		4
9	Gibsonville	Peace (R)	1898	7 Mi. West Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	119	105	65		2	2					2	
10	Guilford (Bur.)	Low's (R)	1770	6 Mi. East Julian (5)	Q. O. Lyerly	"	328	226	124	1		1	11			11		10
11	Guilford (Bur.)	Coble's (R)	1812	6 Mi. N. W. Durham (5)	Q. O. Lyerly	"	249	234	133	8		8					8	
12	Guilford (Bur.)*	St. Paul (R)	1870	6 Mi. S. W. Burlington (5)	D. I. Offman (S)*	"	89	69										
13	Guilford (Bur.)*	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1820	8 Mi. S. Burlington (5)	D. I. Offman (S)*	"	40	22										
14	Greensboro	First Church	1907	Greensboro, 339 Ashe St (1)	S. L. Sox	"	377	287	210	6	6	12	9		3	12		
15	High Point	Emmanuel	1907	High Point, N. M. & Howell (1)	F. L. Conrad	'	676	532	403	10	4	14	5		3	8	6	
16	Lexington	First Church	1905	Lexington, 318 S. State (3)	C. Ross Ritchie	"	324	250	201	5	4	9	3	1	2	6	3	
17	Lexington	St. Luke (R)	1788	Lexington, 8 Mi. S. West (5)	John A. Pless	"	341	216	150	1		1					1	
18	Lexington	Pilgrim (R)	1810	Lexington, 4 Mi. North (5)	John A. Pless	"	141	98	98	3		3					3	
19	Lexington	Holly Grove (R)	1885	Lexington, 4 Mi. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	207	161	80	2		2	2			2		
20	Lexington	Beck's (R)	1783	Lexington, 4 Mi. N. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	257	178	128	2		2					2	
21	Lexington	N. Jerusalem (R)	1856	Lexington, 4 Mi. S. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	64	59	35									
22	Lexington	Lebanon (R)	1890	Lexington, 7 Mi. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	42	32	20									
23	Lexington	Silver Valley (R)	1940	Lexington, 12 Mi. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	66	64	35									
24	Liberty	Grace	1911	Liberty (4)	James C. Dickert	"	73	60	35						5	5		5
25	Liberty	Melanchton (R)	1924	Liberty, 4 Mi. East (5)	James C. Dickert	"	40	31	15									
26	Liberty	Richland (R)	1790	Liberty, 4 Mi. N. West (5)	James C. Dickert	"	30	24										
27	Raleigh	Holy Trinity	1912	Raleigh, Hillsboro St (1)	C. E. Norman	"	234	177	148	3	1	4	5		16	21		17
28	Rocky Mount	Trinity	1923	Rocky Mt., Tarboro Rd (2)	John W. Cobb	"	135	101	68	4		4					4	
29	Rural Hall	Nazareth	1778	Rural Hall (4)	Vacant	"	142	100	67					2		2		2
30	Rural Hall*	Shiloh (R)	1777	Lewisville (5)	Vacant	"	119	78	60									
31	Rural Hall*	Bethany (R)	1789	Germantown, 8 Mi. North (5)	Vacant	"	10	10	6									
32	Thomasville	Grace	1911	Thomasville, Salem St (3)	C. R. Patterson	"	308	260	204	2	3	5	2			2	3	
33	Wilmington	St. Paul	1860	Wilmington, Market St (2)	W. B. Freed	"	786	636	473	10	16	26	7			7	19	
34	Wilmington	St. Matthew	1892	Wilmington, 17 & Ann St (2)	C. H. Fisher	"	127	110	75	2		2					2	
35	Winston-Salem	Augsburg	1891	Winston-Salem, W. Fifth St (1)	S. W. Hahn	"	493	373	244	11		11	5			5	6	
35	TOTAL						7789	5954	4122	108	43	151	73	3	31	107	87	43

R—Rural S—Supply *—Last year's report

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP													EDUCATION																Group Organizations							
	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH												Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Accessions					Losses				II. G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.			Number of Catechumens												
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils		In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	5	1	13		19	1	4	6	11	8		15		1	27	285		31	1	7	140	1	1	15	33				1			1	24			1	18
2	1		12	2	15		2		2	13		18		1	14	70		4	1	12	130				6					1	16	1	29			1	12
3	3	10	33		46	2	7	8	17	29		31		1	16	273	30	23	1	10	90	3	4	43	11				9	1	50	4	67			2	45
4			16		16	1	1	6	8	8		11		1	15	90		8				1	2	20					7	2	32	3	54			1	15
5	1	5	25	3	34		7	2	9	25		32		1	5	80			1	5	43				15				3	1	20	1	18				
6	2	1	3	2	8	2			2	6		10		1	8	33		8	1	3	20				25			2	1			1	19				
7	3	5	1		9	4	2		6	3			2	1	15	257			1	3	45	4	4	45	12	1	1	1	5			1	36			3	40
8	1	4	2		7					7		3		1	15	105			1	3	25				15				2			1	8			1	15
9			1		1			1	1			2		1	9	125			1	3	15	2	2	16	6				1			1	15				
10	7	11	2		20	1	1		2	18		8		1	12	183			1	5	60	3	4	50	15							2	35			1	50
11	1		2		3	1	1		2	1		9		1	15	197			1	5	65	3	4	55	15				2			2	43			1	28
12																																					
13																																					
14	2	9	16		27		13	1	14	13		13		1	18	209		13	1	5	36	3	3	30	8		1	4	6	1	30	3	70			2	42
15	11	5	15	2	33	1	3	4	8	25		31		1	28	286		32	2	8	112	3	3	72	36	2		1	3	1	54	6	126			3	48
16	1	3	10	2	16	1	10		11	5		8		1	16	188						3	3	31	15			1	8	1	20	3	70	1	31	2	40
17	3	1	6	3	13	2	6		8	5		6		1	14	220		18	2	2	40				35			1	2			1	13			1	25
18						3	1		4		4		1	1	10	131		9	2	2	20	2	2	10	15			1	1			1	20			1	25
19		2	1		3	2			2	1		1		1	9	190		3				3	3		55				2			1	18				
20	2		1		3	2			2	2		3		1	12	225							3	42	75					1	17	1	17			1	22
21				1	1	1	1		2		1		1	1	7	125									60												
22														1	4	27																					
23	5		3		8	1			1	7		7		1	9	110						3	3	18	60					1	7	1	8			1	12
24		4	2		6			11	11		5		10	1	10	50						1	2	15	4			2	2			2	26			1	12
25							1		1	1			1	1	5	25													1								
26														1	4	18									3												
27		6	11	4	21	1	3		4	17				1	15	145			1	6	40	4	5	30	10				2			2	76			2	53
28		1	2	1	4	1	1		2	2		6		1	8	61									3				2			1	19				
29						2			2		2		4	1	12			12	2	6	60	2						1				1	20			1	25
30																																					
31																																					
32	1	3	3	1	8	2	4	2	8			3		1	20	261		24				3	3	37	75			2	3	1	28	2	58			1	28
33	2	8	22	7	39	4	9	6	19	20		39		1	8	286		21				2	4	18	19			1	24	1	45	3	178			1	23
34			1		1	1			1			2		1	11	61		6				1	3	15					1			2	30				
35	1	5	14	2	22	3	6		9	13		19		1	20	260		28				2	3	35	12			2	12	1	21	3	78			3	85
T'l	52	84	217	30	383	39	83	47	169	229	12	277	19	31	391	4576	30	240	20	85	941	49	61	597	638	3	2	19	100	13	340	51	1175	1	31	31	663

Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57)
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	15,000	$ 6,500	...	...	...	$ 21,500	$ 375	$ 3,371	$ 1,352	$ 4,723	$ 20	$ 123	$ 50	$ 159	$ 10	$ 362	$ 400	$ 400	$ 762	$ 5,485
2	20,000	5,000	...	...	...	25,000	6,500	1,086	4,884	5,970	25	...	4	19	5	53	40	40	93	6,063
3	20,000	6,000	10,000	...	4,000	40,000	4,450	6,055	3,205	9,260	110	240	283	380	320	1,333	1,008	1,008	2,341	11,601
4	48,000	4,000	...	...	...	52,000	14,400	2,368	501	2,869	29	58	72	70	56	285	188	188	473	3,342
5	20,000	4,500	...	...	...	24,500	5,600	1,112	1,389	2,501	102	41	...	52	29	224	48	48	272	2,773
6	15,000	...	...	...	1,150	16,150	3,500	664	1,658	2,322	12	56	33	38	22	161	40	40	201	2,523
7	3,000	3,000	...	...	1,500	7,500	450	1,181	1,023	2,204	48	85	142	196	247	718	411	411	1,129	3,333
8	20,000	...	...	...	...	20,000	350	600	...	600	...	30	32	43	50	155	120	120	275	875
9	4,000	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	482	25	507	...	25	26	43	50	144	132	132	276	783
10	2,000	1,000	...	...	...	3,000	...	855	650	1,505	20	...	8	114	80	222	300	300	522	2,027
11	12,000	4,000	...	...	...	16,000	1,000	897	1,851	2,748	32	...	22	89	134	277	300	300	577	3,325
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	96	96	96
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	30	30	30
14	15,000	5,000	1,500	...	...	21,500	5,182	3,395	1,980	5,375	30	...	...	161	233	424	588	588	1,012	6,387
15	80,000	6,500	5,000	...	...	91,500	...	4,524	4,445	8,969	25	597	50	416	672	1,760	1,008	1,008	2,768	11,737
16	10,000	5,000	4,000	...	...	19,000	2,750	2,589	1,857	4,446	...	138	8	131	131	408	564	564	972	5,418
17	25,000	2,500	...	...	...	27,500	400	1,188	101	1,289	...	...	...	...	60	60	240	42	102	1,391
18	10,000	2,500	...	...	...	12,500	...	1,178	815	1,993	...	...	...	...	75	75	156	84	159	2,152
19	16,000	1,600	...	...	...	17,600	...	614	524	1,138	...	24	7	...	117	148	132	56	204	1,342
20	16,000	1,200	...	...	...	17,200	2,500	782	1,105	1,887	...	17	...	...	73	90	144	52	142	2,029
21	3,000	500	...	...	...	3,500	...	235	...	235	...	...	...	...	11	11	48	24	35	270
22	3,000	200	...	...	...	3,200	...	132	...	132	...	...	...	...	3	3	15	15	18	150
23	9,000	...	350	...	...	9,350	250	285	703	988	...	...	...	...	17	17	10	11	28	1,016
24	4,000	2,000	...	...	...	6,000	...	477	12	489	8	44	30	43	35	160	120	120	280	769
25	1,800	1,200	...	...	...	3,000	...	201	300	501	...	...	...	8	1	9	36	36	45	546
26	1,000	400	...	200	...	1,600	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	36
27	35,000	12,000	...	...	...	47,000	3,506	2,982	1,600	4,582	27	119	80	134	84	444	372	372	816	5,398
28	21,313	27,687	...	...	...	49,000	7,687	1,012	2,500	3,512	...	...	...	...	48	48	150	150	198	3,710
29	4,000	2,000	...	...	...	6,000	...	168	27	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	90	90	285
30	4,500	1,000	...	600	...	6,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	19	19	19
31	500	...	...	15	...	515	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	3	3
32	10,500	8,000	...	...	3,500	22,000	600	2,902	610	3,512	16	78	29	10	...	133	348	348	481	3,993
33	150,000	14,000	60,000	200	...	224,200	28,750	11,285	48,670	59,955	62	635	...	208	368	1,273	2,000	2,000	3,273	63,228
34	...	1,200	800	...	6,000	8,000	...	1,966	3,579	5,545	...	61	43	45	...	149	150	125	274	5,819
35	160,000	...	...	...	3,000	163,000	8,500	5,270	5,063	10,333	256	494	78	492	201	1,521	1,152	1,008	2,529	12,862
T'l	$ 758,613	$128,487	$ 81,650	$ 1,015	$ 19,150	$ 988,915	$ 96,750	$ 59,886	$ 90,429	$150,315	$ 822	$ 2,865	$ 997	$ 2,851	$ 3,132	$10,667	$10,508	$ 9,834	$ 20,501	$170,816

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							Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Andrews	St. Andrew	1924	Andrews, Main St. (4)	Ernest A. Felker	Eng.	89	66	8									
2	Asheville	St. Mark	1923	Asheville, Chestnut & Liberty (2)	R. R. Fisher	"	313	243	140	4	3	7	4		1	5	2	
3	Claremont	Mt. Calvary	1902	Claremont (5)	R. B. Sigmon	"	256	195	145	3	1	4		1		1	3	
4	Claremont (R)	St. Luke	1927	Claremont, N. 10 Miles (5)	R. B. Sigmon	"	35	25	18						2	2		2
5	Granite Falls	Philadelphia	1876	Granite Falls (4)	R. M. Carpenter	"	239	171	106	5	1	6	7			7		1
6	Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	1910	Hudson (4)	R. M. Carpenter	"	55	49	41				1			1		1
7	Granite Falls	St. Matthew (R)	1911	Granite Falls, 5 Miles East (5)	R. M. Carpenter	"	66	12	10	2		2					2	
8	Hendersonville	Grace	1910	Hendersonville, Church St.-7 Ave. (3)	J. A. Linn	"	154	127	87	2		2	3			3		1
9	Hickory	Holy Trinity	1876	Hickory, 15th St.-13th Ave. (2)	V. R. Cromer	"	878	623	390	4	3	7	18		3	21		14
10	Hickory	St. Andrew	1893	Hickory, E. Highland Ave. (2)	F. P. Cauble	"	572	438	310	4	4	8	9	1	5	15		7
11	Hickory	Bethany	1910	Hickory, 11th Ave.-27th St. (2)	Dwight G. Conrad	"	520	390	258	21	16	37	2	2		4	33	
12	Hickory	St. Stephen (R)	1868	Hickory, 2 Mi. East (5)	R. H. Kepley	"	457	323	226	11		11	9	2	8	19		8
13	Hickory	Mt. Olive (R)	1885	Hickory, 3 Mi. North (5)	W. A. Sigman	"	374	243	180	5	4	9	9	1	2	12		3
14	Hickory	Good Hope	1923	Hickory (2)	P. L. Miller	"	271	170	101	17	10	27	21			21	6	
15	Hickory	St. Paul (R)	1905	Hickory, 2 Mi. W. Newton (5)	P. L. Miller	"	318	249	141	14		14	16			16		2
16	Hickory	Zion (R)	1791	Hickory, 4 Mi. South (5)	John D. Barringer	"	303	220	157	12	1	13	15			15		2
17	Hickory	N. Jerusalem (R)	1906	Hickory, 4 Mi. S. East (5)	Geo. A. Phillips	"	337	222	158	14	3	17					17	
18	Hickory	Bethlehem (R)	1907	Hickory, 2 Mi. S. East (5)	Geo. A. Phillips	"	245	181	139	7		7	2			2	5	
19	Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	1898	Hildebran (5)	J. W. Lyerly	"	188	144	104	13		13			28	28		15
20	Lenoir	St. Stephen	1908	Lenoir, West Ave. (4)	L. S. Miller	"	172	129	90	6	2	8			3	3	5	
21	Lenoir	St. John (R)	1925	Lenoir, 5 Mi. East (5)	L. S. Miller	"	43	21	18	1		1					1	
22	Maiden	St. Martin	1893	Maiden, West Main (4)	A. W. Lippard	"	278	171	142	3		3	4		2	6		3
23	Maiden	Salem (R)	1841	Maiden, 4 Mi. West (5)	A. W. Lippard	"	99	82	71	4		4	5	1		6		2
24	Maiden	Luther's Chapel (R)	1891	Maiden, 2 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton (5)	A. W. Lippard	"	59	39	35									
25	Morganton	Calvary	1933	Morganton, King St. (3)	D. P. Rudisill	"	138	101	60	2	4	6	1			1	5	
26	Newton	Beth Eden	1850	Newton. N. Main & 4th Ave. (3)	A. R. Beck	"	594	419	265	19	8	27	5	1	4	10	17	
27	Newton	St. Timothy (R)	1887	Newton, 3 Mi. West Conover (5)	A. R. Beck	"	186	123	98	6		6	1		1	2	4	
28	Newton	St. James (R)	1867	Newton, 3 Mi. S. East (5)	E. R. Lineberger	"	313	238	204	4	1	5	7	1	4	12		7
29	Newton	Ebenezer (R)	1889	Newton, 10 Mi. East (5)	E. R. Lineberger	"	53	37	28		3	3			1	1	2	
30	Taylorsville	Friendship	1833	Taylorsville (4)	Cline W. Harbinson.	"	616	403	210	15		15	18			18		3
31	Taylorsville	St. John (R)	1915	Taylorsville, 4 Mi. South (5)	Cline W. Harbinson.	"	132	124	60	2		2					2	
32	Taylorsville	Shiloh (R)	1885	Taylorsville, 5 Mi. N. East (5)	Cline W. Harbinson.	"	112	99	78									
33	Boone	Grace	1923	Boone (4)	E. F. Troutman	"	86	68	59	2		2					2	
34	Boone	St. Mark (R)	1922	Blowing Rock, 1 Mi. East (5)	E. F. Troutman	"	120	110	59	2		2					2	
35	Boone	Holy Communion (R)	1884	Banner Elk (5)	E. F. Troutman	"	187	140	71	5		5					5	
36	Watauga*	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1845	Boone, 8 Mi. North (5)	Vacant	"	115	80	48									
37	Watauga*	Old Mt. Pleasant (R)	1922	Boone, 8 Mi. N. East (5)	Vacant	"	93	79	35									
38	Watauga*	Mt. Zion (R)	1876	Boone, 10 Mi. North (5)	Vacant	"	36	26										
39	Watauga*	Holy Trinity (R)	1910	Boone, Rural (5)	Vacant	"	40	35	20									
39	TOTAL						9142	6615	4370	209	64	273	157	10	64	231	113	71

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	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Accessions					Losses				II. G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.														
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1														1	4	32			1	3	35				6											1	10
2		4	8	6	18	2	7	1	10	8		10		1	15	99			1	8	40				14			1	2		18	1	15			1	14
3		2	9		11	2	4	8	14		3			1	17	198	4		1	8	80	3	3	30	12			9	1	1	15	2	45			1	25
4		4			4		3		3	1			1	1	4	26	2								6												
5		7	3		10	2	2		4	6		5		1	12	115		10	1	4	35				10	1		1	1	1	8	1	12			1	20
6		1			1		1		1				1	1	8	45			1	3	20				5			3				1	7			1	10
7								13	13		13		11	1	5	40									5												
8		3	13		16	3	8	2	13	3		2		1	17	70		6	1	4	38				6				1	1	19	1	21			1	17
9		20	14		34	5	7		12	22		8		1	38	422	15	35				3	4	60	30			7	5	1	37	1	138			1	48
10	1	11	15		27	3	20	3	26	1			6	1	50	350	25		1	7	50	1	8	50	30			12	4	1	32	1	68			1	56
11	5	14	10	28	57	1	3	1	5	52		85		1	28	290	8		1	7	108	3	4	65	11	1		4	2			2	55			2	70
12		9	6		15	1	7	2	10	5			3	1	21	231		10	1	13	118	7	7	82	25			4		1	17	2	65			2	36
13	1	9	11		21	1	5		6	15		12		1	39	230			1	11	135	1	2	25	35	1		5	1	1	14	3	117	1	35	1	42
14	3	21	7		31	2	12	13	27	4		10		1	13	200		11	1	5	110	3	3	65	25			3		1	16	2	45			1	30
15	1	16	7		24	4	12	5	21	3		1		1	12	165		14	1	6	113	3	3	44	23			1	3			2	51			2	41
16	1	15	3		19	3	5	54	62		43		45	1	21	160			1	8	197	2	4	58	30			1	1	1	17	1	38			1	26
17			8		8		2		2	6		23		1	17	248			1	7	200	2	4	35	9			3		1	12	2	45	1	15	2	55
18	3	3	5	1	12	2	2		4	8		13		1		210		6	1	6	175	3	7	54	27			3		1	18	1	30	1	30	2	46
19	2		7	1	10		5	5	10				15	1	15	100		12	1	6	100				5			1				1	18			1	12
20			10	2	12	1	3	1	5	7		12		1	10	110						1	3	25	10			2	1	1	10	2	29			2	20
21		2			2		2		2			1		1		45									6												
22		5	2		7		5		5	2			1	1	19	155			1	4	33	1	4	40	9			4	1	1	10	1	44			1	24
23		5			5	1	2		3	2				1	7	85			1	3	65	1	1	8	10							1	17			1	10
24		3			3					3		3		1	6	40			1	3	14				3			1									
25	1	1	9		11	2			2	9		14		1	12	78		8	1	3	18	3	3	20	3				1			2	44				
26	2	5	34		41	3	11	20	34	7		24		1	34	376			1	6	95	3	3	52	36			4	2	1	28	2	71			1	30
27	1	1	9		11	1	4	3	8	3		7		1	22	175						3	3	30	10							2	39				
28		8	4	1	13	1	9		10	3			4	1	32	229			1	9	72	1	3	35	14			3	1	1	15	2	56			2	40
29			1		1		1		1			2		1	4	54			1	2	3								3								
30	1	18			19	8	1		9	10		7		1	11	376			1	6	259				42			1		1	15	1	12			1	25
31	1			1						1		3		1	6	62			1	5	73				8							1	14				
32														1	7	80			1	6	109				6				1			1	9			1	18
33			3		3	1			1	2		4		2	13	89		14	1	12	97	3	3	42	9					1	17	1	22	1	42	1	14
34			2		2					2		4		2	11	91	3	10	1	6	97	2	2	42	7				1	1	14	1	18	1	40	1	22
35		5	2		7	1	1		2	5		10		2	13	105	3	14	1	13	102	2	2	44	8					1	14	1	17	1	40	1	26
36																																					
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T'l	23	192	202	40	455	50	144	131	325	190	59	260	87	38	543	5381	60	150	29	184	2591	51	76	906	495	3		73	32	20	346	42	1162	6	202	34	787

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	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57)
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 17,000	$ 3,000	$	$	$	$ 20,000	$	$ 287	$ 143	$ 430	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 12	$ 12	$ 12	$ 442
2	44,000	6,500	.....	.....	.....	50,500	15,000	2,838	838	3,676	53	83	27	92	41	296	300	300	596	4,272
3	20,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	22,000	2,100	1,569	2,952	4,521	437	30	30	116	32	645	336	336	981	5,502
4	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	100	10	110	13	2	.....	11	.....	26	15	15	41	151
5	6,000	1,800	5,000	.....	.....	12,800	.....	1,121	38	1,159	27	17	8	80	24	156	216	216	372	1,531
6	6,000	450	.....	.....	.....	6,450	.....	283	16	299	.....	.....	7	15	5	27	42	36	63	362
7	800	450	.....	.....	.....	1,250	.....	75	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	4	30	30	34	109
8	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	850	1,857	726	2,583	10	22	56	60	38	186	180	180	366	2,949
9	48,000	12,000	15,000	.....	.....	75,000	.....	6,773	3,364	10,137	67	14	138	371	747	1,337	1,860	1,860	3,197	13,334
10	10,000	4,000	.....	5,850	.....	19,850	.....	3,229	389	3,618	91	352	108	175	183	909	1,320	1,320	2,229	5,847
11	15,000	6,000	3,500	.....	1,000	25,500	4,750	3,478	655	4,133	67	190	95	65	340	757	600	600	1,357	5,490
12	20,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	30,000	.....	1,702	307	2,009	99	32	57	158	177	523	528	528	1,051	3,060
13	12,075	2,000	4,000	.....	.....	18,075	.....	1,557	886	2,443	125	10	18	108	265	526	252	252	778	3,221
14	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	120	902	20	922	25	65	.....	.....	20	110	132	132	242	1,164
15	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	797	34	831	20	74	16	11	.....	121	348	348	469	1,300
16	8,000	4,500	.....	2,300	2,613	17,413	1,300	1,433	4,257	5,690	31	19	3	108	54	215	372	372	587	6,277
17	12,000	2,000	.....	.....	400	14,400	.....	1,113	1,026	2,139	.....	5	3	41	8	57	312	312	369	2,508
18	8,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	11,000	1,000	1,251	1,336	2,587	19	.....	.....	100	10	129	216	216	345	2,932
19	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	1,319	570	1,889	26	29	42	76	23	196	130	144	340	2,229
20	12,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	2,018	.....	2,018	244	12	22	44	.....	322	288	288	610	2,628
21	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	60	.....	60	4	2	1	1	1	9	24	24	33	93
22	14,000	2,000	.....	.....	171	16,171	.....	1,078	1,552	2,630	33	40	20	56	64	213	318	318	531	3,161
23	7,000	1,000	.....	500	.....	8,500	.....	546	69	615	54	14	25	55	28	176	186	186	362	977
24	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	265	30	295	2	.....	.....	9	11	22	57	57	79	374
25	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	945	1,695	3,684	5,379	8	29	23	42	21	123	108	108	231	5,610
26	35,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	36,500	.....	1,915	711	2,626	253	178	44	267	268	1,010	600	600	1,610	4,236
27	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	631	164	795	44	96	40	79	29	288	246	246	534	1,329
28	20,000	3,000	.....	.....	300	23,300	.....	1,817	783	2,600	451	11	14	150	290	916	576	635	1,551	4,151
29	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	189	.....	189	20	.....	.....	17	8	45	57	57	102	291
30	3,000	1,800	.....	.....	.....	4,800	500	905	75	980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	270	270	270	1,250
31	1,000	900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	480	50	530	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72	72	602
32	1,000	900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	100	463	40	503	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	72	72	575
33	14,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	15,500	.....	298	160	458	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	56	96	72	128	586
34	6,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	72	8	80	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	12	42	42	54	134
35	5,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	77	6	83	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	60	39	46	129
36	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48	48	48
37	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	48	48	48
38	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	12	12
39	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	18	18	18
T'l	$ 449,975	$ 76,300	$ 32,500	$ 8,650	$ 4,484	$ 571,909	$ 26,665	$ 44,193	$ 24,899	$ 69.092	$ 2.223	$ 1,326	$ 872	$ 2.311	$ 2,687	$ 9,419	$10,399	$10,421	$ 19,840	$ 88,932

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1	Bear Poplar	St. Luke (R)	1869	Bear Poplar (5)	E. K. Bodie	Eng.	383	288	194	12		12	9	2	6	17		5
2	China Grove	St. Mark	1894	China Grove (4)	Walter T. Nau	"	592	498	350	9		9	1			1	8	
3	China Grove	Luth. Chapel (R)	1870	China Grove, 1 Mi. South (5)	C. E. Ridenhour	"	390	323	215	6		6	5			5	1	
4	China Grove	Center Grove (R)	1876	Kannapolis, 3 Mi. East (5)	C. E. Ridenhour	"	333	237	169	3		3	8			8		5
5	China Grove	Grace (R)	1880	China Grove, 4 Mi. North (5)	C. E. Lutz	"	367	260	165	19		19		5		5	14	
6	China Grove	Mt. Moriah (R)	1824	China Grove, 2 Mi. S. West (5)	E. R. Trexler	"	375	244	192	4		4	4			4		
7	Cleveland	Lebanon (R)	1893	Cleveland, 3 Mi. East (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	188	125	45	2		2					2	
8	Cleveland	Amity (R)	1890	Cleveland, 6 Mi. S. West (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	103	85	45	4		4					4	
9	Cleveland	St. Matthew (R)	1860	Mocksville, 5 Mi. South (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	27	24	19									
10	Cleveland	Providence (R)	1889	Cleveland, 9 Mi. North (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	62	52	15									
11	Faith	Faith	1899	Faith (5)	C. N. Yount	"	564	424	315	7		7	13			13		6
12	Granite Quarry	Christiana (R)	1871	Granite Quarry, 2 Mi. East (5)	J. W. Iddings	"	331	270	220	2	1	3			3	3		
13	Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	1901	Granite Quarry (5)	M. J. Kluttz (S)	"	159	116	79	1	2	3	3			3		
14	Kannapolis	Bethany	1930	Kannapolis, N. Juniper St. (2)	J. D. Sheppard	"	356	298	212	2	1	3	3	1		4		1
15	Kannapolis	St. Enoch (R)	1835	Kannapolis, 4 Mi. N. West (5)	D. F. Swicegood	"	456	349	214	11		11	8		1	9	2	
16	Kannapolis	Blackwelder Ch.	1936	Kannapolis, 1 Mi. North (2)	W. L. Smith	"	74	60	37	2		2					2	
17	Kannapolis	Redeemer	1939	Kannapolis, Central Drive (2)	W. L. Smith	"	102	75	54	1		1			1	1		
18	Kannapolis	Ebenezer (R)	1867	China Grove, 6 Mi. S. East (5)	P. G. Kinney	"	256	221	180	3		3	7			7		4
19	Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon (R)	1881	Concord, 3 Mi. East (5)	P. G. Kinney	"	127	101	70				7			7		7
20	Landis	Trinity	1909	Landis (4)	C. P. Fisher	"	490	367	300	3		3	6			6		3
21	Landis	Concordia (R)	1882	Landis, 3 Mi. S. West (5)	C. P. Fisher	"	381	318	300	2		2	9			9		7
22	Mooresville	St. Mark	1908	Mooresville, N. Main (3)	L. E. Blackwelder	"	269	231	173	3	4	7	9		1	10		3
23	Rockwell	St. James	1907	Rockwell, N. Main (4)	J. E. Walker	"	404	237	208	6		6	11	1	1	13		7
24	Rockwell	Emmanuel (R)	1895	Rockwell, 2 Mi. South (5)	J. E. Walker	"	350	219	158	13	5	18	8	1		9	9	
25	Richfield	Mt. Zion	1895	Richfield (5)	P. E. Moose	"	127	114	76	1	2	3	3			3		
26	Richfield	New Bethel (R)	1806	Richfield, 4 Mi. S. East (5)	P. E. Moose	"	110	74	49					1		1		1
27	Richfield	Luther's (R)	1931	Richfield, 3 Mi. N. East (5)	P. E. Moose	"	201	161	130	1		1	2			2		1
28	Salisbury	St. John	1747	Salisbury, Innes & Church (2)	P. D. Brown	"	1420	1152	858	28	8	36	15	1	6	22	14	
29	Salisbury	Haven	1898	Salisbury, Harrison St. (2)	C. A. Phillips	"	538	425	412	5	16	21	14	5		19	2	
30	Salisbury	Salem (R)	1850	Salisbury, 7 Mi. West (5)	M. R. Farris	"	396	234	160	8		8					8	
31	Salisbury	St. Mark (R)	1879	Salisbury, 4 Mi. West (5)	J. S. Wessinger	"	264	200	125	6		6					6	
32	Salisbury	Union (R)	1774	Salisbury, 5 Mi. East (5)	B. E. Petrea	"	543	327	206	11		11		1		1	10	
33	Salisbury	Organ (Zion) (R)	1745	Salisbury, 10 Mi. South (5)	O. W. Aderholdt	"	708	478	359	19		19	11			11	8	
34	Salisbury	St. Paul (R)	1830	Salisbury, 5 Mi. South (5)	H. P. Barringer	"	676	453	350	25		25	20			20	5	
35	Salisbury	Bethel (R)	1857	Salisbury, 4 Mi. North (5)	G. H. L. Lingle	"	146	136	112	1		1	11			11		10
36	Salisbury	St. Matthew (R)	1838	Salisbury, 11 Mi. East (5)	O. G. Swicegood	"	574	465	342	19	1	20	15			15	5	
37	Salisbury	St. Peter (R)	1832	Rockwell, 3 Mi. North (5)	O. G. Swicegood	"	493	404	276	13		13	3	1	2	6	7	
38	Spencer	Calvary	1892	Spencer, Carolina Ave. (4)	B. J. Wessinger	"	384	280	193	2	1	3	2			2	1	
39	Spencer	Christ	1876	East Spencer (4)	B. J. Wessinger	"	245	170	100									
40	Statesville	St. John	1888	Statesville, Front-Walnut (3)	J. L. Thornburg	"	480	325	269	5	3	8	10		4	14		6
41	Statesville	Mt. Hermon (R)	1896	Statesville, 7 Mi. West (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	233	166	76	10	1	11			1	1	10	
42	Statesville	St. Paul (R)	1840	Statesville, 3 Mi. East (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	98	74	50	3	3	6					6	
43	Statesville	Sharon (R)	1842	Statesville, 10 Mi. West (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	207	128	75	3	3	6	3	2		5	1	
44	Troutmans	Holy Trinity	1924	Troutmans (4)	E. Fulenwider	"	501	347	250	14	2	16	9			9	7	
45	Salisbury	Reformation (R)	1873	Salisbury, 12 Mi. N. West		"												
45	TOTAL						15483	11535	8397	289	53	342	229	21	26	276	132	66

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP													EDUCATION															Group Organizations							
	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Accessions					Losses				II. G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.													
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	1	10	6		17	1	5	5	11	6		1		1	33	240		8	1	9	80	3	3	43	21							1	27			1	20
2	1	8	9		18	1	9		10	8		16		1	46	365		9	1	5	60	3	4	65	12			3	2			1	24	5	130	1	30
3	2	5	5		12	4	4		8	4		5		1	30	235						1	3	15	17			3						2	48	1	35
4		8	1		9	3			3	6		1		1	22	176						1	3	18	23			2	1			1	18	2	30	2	45
5	2	6	9		17	3	9		12	5		19		1	17	314			1	7	159	3	3	40	45			1	1	1	32	2	31			2	71
6		4	3		7	1	2		3	4		4		1	20	260			1	8	95	3	4	46	18			1	1	1	18	2	53			1	33
7												2		1	12	60		4	1	3	25	1	1	10	8				1			1	20			1	15
8						1	2		3		3	1		1	3	50		5	1	4	30	2	2	25	8			1				1	20				
9	1				1					1		1		1	3	20		2							3							1	10				
10														1	3	25			1	3	20				4							1	12				
11	3	15	2		20	3	5	2	10	10		4		1	26	350	22	10	1	5	95	3	3	40	30			1	3	1	17	2	104			1	40
12	1		8	8	17	3	5		8	9		9		1	26	300		10	1	13	85	3	3	28	27			2	8			2	63			2	32
13	3	4	4		11	1	1		2	9		9		1	16	140		3	1	3	71	3	3	23	6				2	1	16	1	23			1	19
14	7	4	3		14		8		8	6		5		1	24	275		15	1	6	41	3	3	30	8			1	3	1	14	3	75			2	30
15	5	10	4		19	1	1	1	3	16		18		1	24	240		7	1	5	125	3	4	40	11			1				1	25			1	20
16		2			2	1	1		2			2		1	10	106						3	3	12	6							1	6			1	8
17		1	3		4		5		5		1		1	1	14	92						3	3	15	5			1		1	8	1	17			1	11
18	3	8	3		14	5	2		7	7		3		1		249		9	1	9	100	3	7	35	15			2	1			1	32			2	78
19		7	1		8	1	1		2	6			1	1	6	105			1	6	56	3	3	24	10							1	17			2	45
20	1	6	6		13	1	1	4	6	7		4		1	24	350			1	8	120	3	5	30	35	1		2	3	1	40	2	55			2	45
21	1	1	6		8	1	1	1	3	5			2	1	24	300						2	4	25	55					1	25	2	33			2	40
22		10	8		18	4	4		8	10		7		1	17	155	6		1	8	96	1	3	23	19				6	1	15	3	55			1	18
23	1	11		1	13	1	9		10	3			4	1	18	235		13	1	1	51	3	3	30	23			1				1	40			1	27
24	2	8	18		28	1			1	27		36		1	12	185		22	1	5	48	3	3	38	15					1	30	1	32				
25		3	8		11	2	1		3	8		8		1	15	100		1	1	3	13	1	1	11	2				1			1	23			1	8
26						2			2		2		3	1	9	73			1	3	21	1	1	15	6				1			1	12				
27	1	2	1		4					4		3		1	14	145			1	3	24	1	1	21	12							1	17				
28	4	24	58	3	89	15	22		37	52		66		1	82	710	32	66	1	49	395	3	12	113	70			1	42	2	102	3	307			6	308
29	5	14	16	3	38	5	6	220	231		193		191	1	34	354		42	1	9	101	3	11	65	11	1			6	1	35	2	107			4	123
30	2	12	1		15	2			2	13		21		1	20	245			1	7	153	3	3	72	14					1	22	1	24			2	110
31		6	1		7		1		1	6		12		1	14	165			1	3	80	1	2	20	20					1	20	1	30			1	25
32	2	13	8		23	5	3		8	15		25		1	21	300		21	1	7	70	3	3	60	15			4		1	23	2	54			1	49
33	5	11	5		21	4	9		13	8		16		1	22	350		11	1	7	114	2	2	85	30				2	1	25	1	21			2	45
34	2	20	16		38	8	11		19	19		24		1	42	473	13	37	1	9	126	4	7	40	52	3		1		1	46	2	81	1	42	4	136
35		11	4		15	2	5		7	8			2	1	12	147			1	3	45	1	1	14	19			1	1			1	17				
36	9	15	3	1	28	7	8	3	18	10		15		1	36	395		24	1	11	138	3	4	58	29				3	1	31	1	68			2	63
37	1	3	3		7	1	10	2	13		6	1		1	44	298	11	19	1	12	106	3	3	54	16				1	1	42	2	64			2	61
38	1	7	5		13		5		5	8		9		1	28	223		15	1	8	68	3	4	34	4			4	4	1	12	1	46			1	38
39		4			4					4		4		1	20	140		15	1	7	60	3	4	25	8				1	1	18	1	20			1	25
40	1	10	15	5	31	5	14	4	23	8		2		1	35	259	15	32	1	15	100	3	4	35	35			3	8	1	44	3	80			2	30
41	2		1		3		2		2	1		11		1	10	100			1	3	30	1	1	10	15				2			1	9			1	10
42			3	1	4	1	1		2	2		8		1	7	74			1	1	25	1	1	17	10				1							1	6
43	1	3	3		7	1			1	6		7		1	17	80						1	2	20	15				1								
44	10	9	17	1	37	5	5	2	12	25		32		1	15	220		15	1	10	60	1	4	55	40			2	6	1	37	3	61	1	20	3	45
45																																					
T'l	80	295	267	23	665	102	178	244	524	346	205	411	204	44	927	9678	99	415	37	278	3086	98	144	1479	847	5		38	112	24	672	61	1833	11	270	62	1739

Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57)
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 15,000	$ 5,000	$	$	$ 1,000	$ 21,000	$ 3,500	$ 1,698	$ 1,225	$ 2,923	$ 116	$	$	$ 57	$ 168	$ 341	$ 432	$ 380	$ 721	$ 3,644
2	32,000	4,500	15,000	.....	.....	51,500	.....	3,485	1,906	5,391	683	356	208	6	1,248	2,501	1,164	1,164	3,665	9,056
3	25,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	28,000	1,500	1,688	900	2,588	280	.....	411	63	.....	754	624	624	1,378	3,966
4	15,000	.....	.....	.....	700	15,700	.....	1,805	800	2,605	281	.....	.....	153	300	734	456	456	1,190	3,795
5	5,000	4,300	.....	.....	.....	9,300	.....	1,714	287	2,001	30	77	37	100	128	372	384	384	756	2,757
6	35,000	5,000	.....	3,800	5,000	48,800	.....	2,246	176	2,422	433	64	51	224	294	1,066	504	504	1,570	3,992
7	2,000	1,100	150	.....	.....	3,250	.....	520	6	526	10	8	5	6	.....	29	132	95	124	650
8	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	272	30	302	14	2	.....	.....	.....	16	84	36	52	354
9	1,700	500	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	140	15	155	6	6	.....	3	.....	15	30	24	39	194
10	1,000	200	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	72	25	97	4	4	3	.....	.....	11	42	15	26	123
11	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	15,000	21,000	.....	1,986	535	2,521	20	10	4	91	205	330	648	554	884	3,405
12	8,500	4,000	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	2,145	25	2,170	594	224	209	277	178	1,482	504	504	1,986	4,156
13	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	1,209	251	1,460	61	.....	43	142	.....	246	156	156	402	1,862
14	25,000	4,000	.....	.....	2,500	31,500	.....	2,223	1,291	3,514	173	222	40	106	127	668	540	540	1,208	4,722
15	20,000	5,000	8,000	.....	500	33,500	300	2,172	1,600	3,772	29	44	21	16	200	310	432	432	742	4,514
16	2,200	.....	.....	.....	300	2,500	.....	614	226	840	56	3	16	45	27	147	60	64	211	1,051
17	11,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,050	3,600	769	368	1,137	11	53	24	26	66	180	60	60	240	1,377
18	15,750	2,000	.....	.....	.....	17,750	.....	1,502	2,512	4,014	41	13	8	62	168	292	340	225	517	4,531
19	5,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	546	431	977	5	.....	.....	20	44	69	130	75	144	1,121
20	28,300	5,000	.....	.....	.....	33,300	4,000	4,226	416	4,642	47	150	150	207	75	629	696	576	1,205	5,847
21	7,000	400	.....	.....	.....	7,400	.....	1,228	500	1,728	142	95	97	116	80	530	624	624	1,154	2,882
22	15,000	6,000	2,000	.....	.....	23,000	.....	2,226	.....	2,226	71	57	43	234	222	627	540	740	1,367	3,593
23	40,000	1,250	.....	125	.....	41,375	.....	1,644	567	2,211	.....	46	.....	43	.....	89	360	360	449	2,660
24	15,500	1,250	.....	.....	.....	16,750	.....	1,004	44	1,048	21	40	.....	72	.....	133	300	228	361	1,409
25	12,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	13,000	.....	886	137	1,023	36	6	.....	92	160	294	168	168	462	1,485
26	4,000	500	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	296	7	303	19	5	9	52	39	124	90	90	214	517
27	10,000	500	.....	.....	.....	10,500	250	650	1,038	1,688	23	5	.....	71	18	117	96	96	213	1,901
28	250,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	262,000	36,200	9,168	6,927	16,095	4,997	417	691	962	.....	7,067	3,000	3,000	10,067	26,162
29	25,000	6,500	9,000	.....	.....	40,500	3,000	5,781	965	6,746	151	229	229	398	.....	1,007	1,020	1,020	2,027	8,773
30	6,000	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	11,000	.....	1,539	518	2,057	114	27	14	110	242	507	264	264	771	2,828
31	21,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	24,500	.....	1,672	3,000	4,672	38	.....	66	.....	.....	104	156	156	260	4,932
32	8,000	6,000	7,000	.....	4,000	25,000	.....	1,842	300	2,142	179	230	161	110	104	784	624	624	1,408	3,550
33	15,000	6,000	6,000	.....	3,000	30,000	1,000	2,664	.....	2,664	112	15	.....	90	.....	217	624	540	757	3,421
34	40,000	4,000	.....	2,550	1,338	47,888	.....	2,675	2,777	5,452	162	276	126	250	.....	814	705	705	1,519	6,971
35	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	928	90	1,018	110	.....	14	14	95	233	192	100	333	1,351
36	7,000	4,500	.....	1,400	.....	12,900	.....	1,515	970	2,485	77	18	3	97	87	282	624	624	906	3,391
37	7,000	.....	.....	1,000	.....	8,000	.....	1,354	556	1,910	142	45	19	147	249	602	552	552	1,154	3,064
38	12,000	5,000	1,500	.....	.....	18,500	.....	1,893	936	2,829	54	38	30	89	277	488	420	420	908	3,737
39	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000	.....	1,503	219	1,722	26	.....	.....	35	117	178	396	396	574	2,296
40	45,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	50,000	190	2,990	1,623	4,613	58	55	43	212	244	612	840	840	1,452	6,065
41	4,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	506	2,329	2,835	.....	16	17	46	15	94	144	144	238	3,073
42	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	370	390	110	500	.....	7	8	6	47	68	72	72	140	640
43	2,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	307	737	1,044	.....	.....	.....	22	20	42	84	60	102	1,146
44	40,000	7,000	.....	.....	1,000	48,000	.....	2,261	.....	2,261	111	96	60	174	75	516	504	504	1,020	3,281
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T'l	$ 891,200	$124,000	$ 48,650	$ 8,875	$ 35,338	$1,108,063	$ 53,910	$ 77,954	$ 37,375	$115,329	$ 9,537	$ 2,959	$2,860	$ 5,046	$ 5,319	$25,721	$19,817	$19,195	$ 44,916	$160,245

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS or Geographical Location	PASTOR	Language Used in Chief Service	MEMBERSHIP											
										Child Members								
										Accessions			Losses				I. G or L	
							Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Albemarle	First Church	1880	Albemarle, Second & South Sts (3)	Geo. H. Rhodes	Eng.	545	437	348	6	4	10	13	1	2	16		6
2	Albemarle (Stan.)	St. Martin (R)	1831	Albemarle, 8 Mi. S. West (5)	J. C. Dietz	"	239	167	136	4		4	2			2	2	
3	Albemarle (Cab.)	St. Martin (R)	1819	Concord, 8 Mi. S. East (5)	J. C. Dietz	"	37	17	15	2		2					2	
4	Belmont	Holy Comforter	1916	Belmont, Catawba St (3)	Bernard L. Trexler	"	189	125	50	2	1	3			2	2	1	
5	Bessemer City	Grace	1904	Bessemer City (4)	G. W. McClanahan	"	168	109	78	2	1	3			1	1	2	
6	Charlotte	St. Mark	1859	Charlotte, 418 N. Tryon (1)	J. F. Crigler	"	625	522	375	6		6	21			21		15
7	Charlotte	Holy Trinity	1916	Charlotte, Central Ave (1)	O. W. Sink	"	254	176	150	2	5	7	6		2	8		1
8	Charlotte	St. Luke	1928	Charlotte, E. Blvd (1)	H. P. Wyrick	"	388	310	214	8	3	11	3		4	7	4	
9	Cherryville	St. John	1881	Cherryville (3)	W. G. Cobb	"	445	357	185	2		2	1	1		2		
10	Concord	St. James	1843	Concord, S. Union (2)	Vacant	"	632	509	336	7	1	8	11			11		3
11	Concord	St. Andrew	1893	Concord, W. Depot (2)	L. C. Bumgarner	"	202	165	106	1		1					1	
12	Concord	Calvary	1913	Concord, Buffalo St (2)	G. B. Goodman	"	186	128	94	5	3	8	5			5	3	
13	Concord	St. John (R)	1745	Concord, 6 Mi. East (5)	L. D. Miller	"	493	297	265	8		8	7			7	1	
14	Concord	Cold Water (R)	1881	Concord, 2 Mi. East (5)	G. B. Goodman (S)	"	35	25	18									
15	Concord	Prosperity (R)	1880	Concord, 8 Mi. N. East (5)	C. F. Kyles	"	357	271	184	2	2	4	9			9		5
16	Concord	Trinity (R)	1857	Kannapolis, 6 Mi. West (5)	K. Y. Huddle	"	178	142	116	4	1	5	1		12	13		8
17	Crouse	St. Paul (R)	1903	Crouse (5)	W. N. Yount	"	178	110	67	1		1					1	
18	Crouse	Bethpage (R)	1855	Crouse, 4 Mi. West (5)	W. N. Yount	"	518	367	119	7		7		1		1	6	
19	Crouse	Bethel (R)	1858	Crouse, 5 Mi. S. East (5)	W. N. Yount	"	201	136	85	4		4					4	
20	Crouse	St. Mark (R)	1817	Crouse, 3 Mi. S. East (5)	W. N. Yount	"	215	155	112	2		2					2	
21	Dallas	Holy Communion	1885	Dallas (4)	J. J. Bickley	"	356	257	130	8		8	10			10		2
22	Dallas	Christ (Stanley)	1841	Stanley (4)	J. J. Bickley	"	223	139	92	5		5	5	1		6		1
23	Dallas	St. Paul (R)	1897	Dallas, 5 Mi. North (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	375	233	168	2	3	5	7			7		2
24	Dallas	Antioch (R)	1852	Dallas, 3 Mi. N. West (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	226	145	120	3		3	6			6		3
25	Dallas	Philadelphia (R)	1767	Dallas, 2 Mi. East (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	177	108	75	1		1	4			4		3
26	E. Gastonia*	Lutheran Chapel	1828	East Gastonia (2)	C. V. Deal	"	387	295	175									

							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
27	Gastonia	Holy Trinity	1899	Gastonia, York St. (2)	Geo. S. Bowden	"	514	323	235	13		13	9			9	4	
28	Gold Hill	St. Stephen (R)	1837	Gold Hill, 3 Mi. South (5)	C. A. Misenheimer	"	269	221	156	5		5	7			7		2
29	Gold Hill	Mt. Olive (R)	1878	Mt. Pleasant, 3 Mi. N. West (5)	C. A. Misenheimer	"	294	221	125	3		3	6			6		3
30	Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	1876	Kings Mountain (3)	H. G. Fisher	"	489	388	321	5	3	8	15			15		7
31	Kings Mountain	St. Luke (R)	1895	Kings Mountain, 5 Mi. North (5)	H. G. Fisher	"	43	26	23	4		4					4	
32	Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	1914	Kannapolis, S. Main (2)	J. L. Norris	"	905	620	334	7	8	15	15		3	18		3
33	Lincolnton	Emmanuel	1878	Lincolnton (3)	L. A. Thomas	"	714	581	420	4	3	7	10			10		3
34	Lincolnton	St. Luke (R)		Lincolnton, 2 Mi. N. East (5)	L. A. Thomas	"	25	16	6		3	3					3	
35	Lincolnton	Daniel (R)	1893	Lincolnton, 5 Mi. N. West (5)	B. S. Brown	"	311	247	218	2	2	4	4	1		5		1
36	Lincolnton	Grace (R)	1775	Lincolnton, 9 Mi. S. West (5)	B. S. Brown	"	289	153	109	1	1	2					2	
37	Monroe	St. Luke	1889	Monroe (3)	Frank K. Efird	"	114	80	49	1		1			19	19		18
38	Monroe	Morning Star (R)	1775	Matthews, 3 Mi. N. East (3)	Frank K. Efird	"	61	61	20									
39	Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	1881	Mt. Holly (3)	E. H. Kohn	"	369	149	70	6		6					6	
40	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1870	Mt. Pleasant (4)	J. W. Link	"	179	158	127	3	2	5	4			4	1	
41	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead (R)	1890	Mt. Pleasant, 2 Mi. East (5)	J. W. Link	"	148	114	82	4	2	6	3			3	3	
42	Shelby	Ascension	1923	Shelby, N. Lafayette St. (3)	J. Frank Davis	"	177	144	85	2	1	3	4		1	5		2
43	Vale	Trinity (R)	1822	Vale (5)	W. J. Roof	"	592	460	250	3		3	12	1	2	15		12
44	Vale	Sardis (R)	1879	Hickory, 8 Mi. S. West (5)	W. J. Roof	"	172	149	90	3		3	6	1		7		4
45	Vale	Cedar Grove (R)	1886	Lincolnton, 10 Mi. West (5)	W. J. Roof	"	240	137	85	4		4		1		1	3	
45	TOTAL						13734	9950	6618	164	49	213	200	8	48	262	55	104
1	1941 Total						46148	34054	23507	770	209	979	659	48	169	876	387	284
2	1940 Total						45276	33209	23230	892	218	1110	586	19	259	864	501	226
3	Increase						872	845	277				73	29		12		58
4	Decrease									122	9	131			90		114	

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP													EDUCATION															Group Organizations							
	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Accessions					Losses				II. G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.													
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	8	13	18	8	47		11		11	36		30		1	4	357		23	1	18	101	3	5	83	13			2	20	1	50	5	151			1	26
2	3	2	2		7	2	1	2	5	2		4		1	9	135													4								
3												2		1		34																					
4		1	9		10		4		4	6		7		1	16	140			2	8	80	3	3	20	8					1	12	2	32			1	12
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6		21	7		28	3	12	3	18	10			5	1	63	362			1	5	30			30				3	23	1	43	3	139			3	45
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Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57)
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 50,000	$ 10,000	$ 70,000	$	$	$ 130,000	$	$ 5,016	$ 3,230	$ 8,246	$ 178	$ 219	$ 110	$ 499	$ 283	$ 1,289	$ 1,404	$ 1,404	$ 2,693	$ 10,939
2	8,000	3,000	.....	.....	2,500	13,500	.....	886	514	1,400	31	.....	.....	88	.....	119	156	157	276	1,676
3	5,500	.....	.....	3,300	2,500	11,300	.....	422	12	434	2	.....	13	8	.....	23	48	36	59	493
4	7,000	2,600	1,000	.....	.....	10,600	1,460	1,218	327	1,545	5	.....	2	.....	.....	7	162	162	169	1,714
5	4,055	2,150	.....	.....	.....	6,205	.....	1,410	234	1,644	.....	91	73	71	.....	235	96	96	331	1,975
6	85,000	4,000	50,000	.....	3,000	142,000	.....	7,361	800	8,161	649	601	222	565	137	2,174	2,000	2,000	4,174	12,335
7	15,000	6,000	.....	.....	450	21,450	.....	2,448	1,500	3,948	94	92	35	98	67	386	372	372	758	4,706
8	33,500	.....	.....	.....	659	34,159	7,702	4,220	1,881	6,101	238	63	57	146	257	761	636	636	1,397	7,498
9	31,000	10,000	4,809	.....	.....	45,809	.....	3,138	.....	3,138	.....	.....	.....	172	512	684	600	600	1,284	4,422
10	190,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	190,000	14,000	7,142	9,770	16,912	70	.....	.....	102	310	482	1,428	1,428	1,910	18,822
11	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000	2,800	2,401	12,391	14,792	12	.....	3	24	.....	39	108	55	94	14,886
12	25,000	4,000	.....	.....	800	29,800	.....	1,609	942	2,551	20	19	2	35	17	93	60	60	153	2,704
13	50,000	4,000	.....	24,854	4,000	82,854	.....	2,650	1,330	3,980	800	60	70	105	295	1,330	654	654	1,984	5,964
14	2,265	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,265	.....	85	265	350	.....	.....	.....	3	5	8	18	18	26	376
15	2,500	3,500	.....	.....	1,000	7,000	.....	1,547	320	1,867	206	47	37	161	.....	451	380	380	831	2,698
16	10,000	3,500	.....	2,000	270	15,770	.....	1,420	225	1,645	65	14	7	73	99	258	150	150	408	2,053
17	1,800	1,125	.....	.....	.....	2,925	.....	356	183	539	8	28	3	16	.....	55	108	84	139	678
18	28,000	1,125	.....	.....	.....	29,125	.....	898	2,000	2,898	.....	9	.....	20	5	34	384	118	152	3,050
19	10,100	1,125	.....	.....	.....	11,225	.....	566	.....	566	.....	43	.....	28	.....	71	216	168	239	805
20	10,500	1,125	.....	.....	.....	11,625	.....	509	180	689	5	39	9	81	2	136	162	162	298	987
21	15,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	16,500	.....	1,265	1,194	2,459	.....	183	70	256	40	549	474	396	945	3,404
22	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	1,093	336	1,429	.....	112	63	159	45	379	210	210	589	2,018
23	40,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	46,000	2,490	790	1,121	1,911	24	192	172	110	.....	498	372	372	870	2,781
24	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	469	272	741	.....	26	26	20	.....	72	216	123	195	936
25	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	315	161	476	74	29	37	9	.....	149	144	144	293	769

	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
26	60,000	1,000	.....	.....	384	61,384	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	528	528	528	528
27	25,000	9,000	.....	.....	4,000	38,000	.....	4,443	2,200	6,643	90	288	75	70	374	897	852	852	1,749	8,392
28	5,200	2,000	.....	.....	.....	7,200	.....	1,020	537	1,557	85	57	24	125	.....	291	372	372	663	2,220
29	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	654	365	1,019	33	22	10	10	.....	75	222	34	109	1,128
30	20,000	5,000	30,000	27,000	10,000	92,000	.....	4,103	.....	4,103	143	668	120	425	277	1,633	1,308	1,308	2,941	7,044
31	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	303	.....	303	2	21	.....	24	13	60	72	72	132	435
32	45,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000	4,550	4,200	4,451	8,651	133	67	46	144	525	915	900	900	1,815	10,466
33	60,000	12,000	17,000	.....	.....	89,000	3,000	4,921	5,800	10,721	215	498	588	390	83	1,774	1,500	1,500	3,274	13,995
34	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	30	40	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	18	18	88
35	20,000	2,600	1,450	.....	.....	24,050	640	1,420	939	2,359	35	.....	12	156	343	546	504	504	1,050	3,409
36	5,500	600	.....	1,200	3,600	10,900	.....	937	5,640	6,577	.....	.....	.....	8	48	56	372	225	281	6,858
37	12,000	3,000	.....	1,900	.....	16,900	.....	1,163	.....	1,163	9	29	10	6	57	111	42	42	153	1,316
38	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	.....	180	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	24	204
39	7,500	2,500	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	2,082	599	2,681	200	82	14	118	475	889	396	400	1,289	3,970
40	17,000	5,000	10,000	1,250	300	33,550	175	2,346	535	2,881	82	123	223	114	15	557	348	348	905	3,786
41	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	570	49	619	15	.....	.....	39	.....	54	180	60	114	733
42	20,000	6,500	.....	.....	.....	26,500	1,700	1,804	556	2,360	16	93	.....	10	.....	119	168	168	287	2,647
43	3,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....	4,200	.....	1,613	87	1,700	15	6	126	100	20	267	576	481	748	2,448
44	1,500	350	.....	.....	.....	1,850	.....	450	149	599	.....	.....	.....	25	12	37	174	109	146	745
45	7,000	350	3,000	.....	.....	10,350	.....	466	73	539	.....	57	.....	12	.....	69	162	100	169	708
T'l	$ 984,820	$115,850	$187,259	$61,504	$ 33,463	$1,382,896	$ 38,517	$ 81,939	$ 61,208	$143,147	$ 3,554	$ 3,878	$2,259	$ 4,625	$ 4,316	$18,632	$19,278	$18,030	$ 36,662	$179,809
1	3,084,608	444,637	350,059	80,044	92,435	4,051,783	215,842	263,972	213,911	477,883	16,136	11,028	6,988	14,833	15,454	64,439	60,002	57,480	121,919	599,802
2	3,090,399	440,083	272,309	23,850	119,852	3,946,493	245,197	251,023	164,985	416,008	7,080	12,625	6,813	14,660	16,443	57,621	60,000	55,361	112,982	528,990
3	.....	4,554	77,750	56,194	.....	105,290	.....	12,949	48,926	61,875	9,056	.....	175	173	.....	6,818	.....	2,119	8,937	70,812
4	5,791	.....	.....	.....	27,417	.....	29,355	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,597	.....	.....	989	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

PARISH	CONGREGATION	PASTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	Lewis Holt	Mrs. John Shoffner	Lewis Holt
Asheboro	St. John	Roscoe B. Fisher	A. K. Shealey, Box 587	Walter A. Styers, 320 Stowe St.	Reece Stout
Burlington	Macedonia	L. B. Hamm	L. O. Black, 207 Everette St.	H. F. Mitchell, Jr. 110 E. 5th St.	C. J. Boland, 506 Washington
Durham	St. Paul	H. A. Schroder	R. M. Schulken, 310 S. Greason	Otto Meier, 916 Monmouth	R. E. Suggs, 907 Club Blvd.
Fayetteville	St. James	Geo. Lingle	Geo. L. Metz, 108 Myrover St.	F. A. Campbell, 310 Spring	Same as Treasurer
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	T. B. Dorsey, 102 Andrews	M. H. Ulrich, Pauline St.	Same as Treasurer
Gibsonville	Frieden*	John L. Morgan	William Huffines, Elon College	Max Fryar, McLeansville	Lacy Lowe
Gibsonville	Sharon	John L. Morgan	R. A. Thomas	Same as Secretary	B. C. Boyles
Gibsonville	Peace	John L. Morgan	Robert Fryar, McLeansville	J. F. Huffines	Robert Sockwell
Guilford (Bur'lg.)	Low	Q. O. Lyerly	Weldon Fogleman, Liberty, Rt. 3	L. Y. Brown, Liberty, Rt. 3	Glenn Coble, Alamance
Guilford (Bur'lg.)	Coble	Q. O. Lyerly	Wyatt Friddle, Julian, Rt. 1	H. C. Coble, Julian, Rt. 1	S. L. Coble, Julian, Rt. 1
Guilford (Bur'lg.)	St. Paul	D. I. Offman*	No report	No report	No report
Guilford (Bur'lg.)	Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman*	No report	No report	No report
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	G. J. Shepherd, 407 N. Mendenhall	W. C. Gross, 1517 Spring Garden St.	W. H. Earnhardt, 2509 Sherwood
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	R. H. Smith, 806 Sunset	F. C. Morehead, 310 Monroe St.	Newell Black, 309 W. Ray St.
Lexington	First Church	C. Ross Ritchie	H. R. Leonard, Rt. 6	John C. Bame, Box 338	Luther J. Bame, Box 338
Lexington	St. Luke	John A. Pless	O. E. Koontz	C. B. Leonard	Donald Rentz
Lexington	Pilgrim	John A. Pless	J. Carl Sink	Raymond Conrad	C. H. Chapman
Lexington	Holly Grove	R. L. Fisher	J. O. Grimes, Rt. 2	W. R. Carter, Thomasville	Clifford Leonard, Rt. 2
Lexington	Beck	R. L. Fisher	Geo. Briggs, Rt. 6	L. Glenn Beck, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Lexington	New Jerusalem	R. L. Fisher	T. C. Beck, Rt. 2	E. Clyde Beck, Rt. 2	Ray Arnold, Rt. 2
Lexington	Lebanon	R. L. Fisher	M. O. Everhart, Rt. 6	Same as Secretary	Paul Frank, Rt. 5
Lexington	Silver Valley	R. L. Fisher	A. J. Beck, Rt. 2	Allison Wade, Rt. 2	Irwin Snyder, Rt. 2
Liberty	Grace	James C. Dickert	H. P. Kime	Elizabeth Kime	B. A. Barringer
Liberty	Melanchton	James C. Dickert	Zeb Fox, Rt. 1	Mrs. Aaron York, Rt. 1	Aaron York, Rt. 1
Liberty	Richland	James C. Dickert	Walt Staley	Flavius Clapp	Same as Secretary
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Rocky Mount	Trinity	John W. Cobb	Paul F. Holscher, 421 Hill St.	F. F. Minges	O. F. Yount, 324 Hill St.
Rural Hall	Nazareth	Vacant	R. W. Fulk	J. L. Griffin	Same as Treasurer
Rural Hall	Shiloh	Vacant	No report	No report	No report
Rural Hall	Bethany	Vacant	No report	No report	No report
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	C. V. Ritchie	D. H. Sechrist	W. R. Lemmons
Wilmington	St. Paul	W. B. Freed	Paul Hess, 202 Brookwood	J. D. Doscher, 1708 Princess	G. F. Tienken, 315 S. 5th St.
Wilmington	St. Matthew	C. H. Fisher	Adolph Otersen, 1901 Ann	Ludwig Leiner, 319 S. 5th St.	Albert Seitter, Rt. 1
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	S. W. Hahn	R. W. Sills, 2206 Rosewood Ave.	G. I. Kimball, 305 Cascade Ave.	W. N. Dixon, Jr., 525 Roslyn Rd.

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PARISH	CONGREGATION	PASTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Andrews	St. Andrew	Ernest A. Felker	Mary Frances Cover	Herman Brauer	Same as Secretary
Asheville	St. Mark's	Ray R. Fisher	L. M. Griffith, Woodland Rd.	L. E. Fisher, 308 Cumberland	Dr. B. L. Pinner, 148 Brucemont
Claremont	Mt. Calvary	R. B. Sigmon	Roy Smyre	Claude Moose, Conover	J. Allen Arndt, Newton
Claremont	St. Luke	R. B. Sigmon	R. C. Bradshaw, Conover	Same as Secretary	No report
Granite Falls	Philadelphia	R. M. Carpenter	C. C. Poovey	P. L. Poovey	T. L. Kiser, Rhodhiss, N. C.
Granite Falls	St. John	R. M. Carpenter	Fred Aderholdt, Hudson, N. C.	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Granite Falls	St. Matthew	R. M. Carpenter	Mrs. Ralph Kiziah	Same as Secretary	William Bolick
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	B. G. Brown, 1205 Hyman Ave.	Same as Secretary	W. A. Rusher, Greenville H'way
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	C. E. Gwin, 1353 18th St.	F. R. Smyre, 522 8th St.	Same as Secretary
Hickory	St. Andrew	F. P. Cauble	H. A. Leonard, Rt. 2	E. J. Sox	R. R. Ullman, 200 12th Ave.
Hickory	Bethany	G. Dwight Conrad	Evelyn Frye, 27th St.	C. A. Wynatt, W. Hickory	Albert Barger, W. Hickory
Hickory	St. Stephen	R. H. Kepley	Jas. P. Yount, Rt. 2	Robert E. Bolick, Rt. 2	Clyde O. Bolick, Rt. 2
Hickory	Mt. Olive	W. A. Sigman	Luther P. Huffman	S. T. Eckard, Rt. 2	J. E. Townsend, Rt. 2
Hickory	Good Hope	P. L. Miller	Cyril Herman, Highland Ave.	R. H. Deal	W. A. Hass
Hickory	St. Paul	P. L. Miller	Shirley Shronce, Newton, Rt. 1	Sam Travis, Newton, Rt. 1	Geo. Frye, Newton, Rt. 1
Hickory	Zion	John D. Barringer	Glenn Holder, 1320 N. Hill	Jas. Deal, Rt. 1	Harold R. Yount, 2821 10th Ave.
Hickory	New Jerusalem	Geo. A. Phillips	R. W. Ballinger, Newton, Rt. 2	Lewis Barger, Newton, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Bethlehem	Geo. A. Phillips	F. L. Goodman	M. A. Bolick, Brookford	E. W. Cloer, Rt. 3
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	J. W. Lyerly	F. G. Eckard, Connelley Springs	C. E. Yoder	Harvey Yoder
Lenoir	St. Stephen's	L. S. Miller	Herman Payne	Edward Blair	C. H. McRee
Lenoir	St. John's	L. S. Miller	Wade Miller, Rt. 2	Chas. Miller, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Maiden	St. Martin's	A. W. Lippard	R. A. Rudisill	W. F. Smith	Ray Coulter
Maiden	Salem	A. W. Lippard	G. B. Chandler, Lincolnton	Mildred Cansler, Newton	O. C. Carpenter, Lincolnton
Maiden	Luther's Chapel	A. W. Lippard	Hillard Keever, Lincolnton	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Morganton	Calvary	D. P. Rudisill	Harold Reichert, Erwin St.	Clinton Shirley, 403 Lenoir St.	W. A. Sparks, 214½ Avery Ave.
Newton	Beth Eden	A. R. Beck	J. C. Sigmon	O. Ray Cline	H. A. Kuhn
Newton	St. Timothy	A. R. Beck	W. Max Sigmon, Hickory, Rt. 3	C. M. Barringer, Conover, N. C.	Henry E. Herman, Conover, N. C.
Newton	St. James	E. R. Lineberger	Luther Sigmon, Rt. 2	D. C. Bost	W. D. Isenhour, Rt. 2
Newton	Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	J. E. Johnson, Catawba, N. C.	Lucille Alley, Catawba, N. C.	Harry Lindler, Claremont, N. C.
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Taylorsville	St. John	Cline W. Harbinson	Homer Dagenhardt	D. C. Sigmon	Same as Secretary
Taylorsville	Shiloh	Cline W. Harbinson	Conley Cline	M. P. Richie, Hickory, Rt. 2	Ralph Frye, Hickory, Rt. 2
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Watauga (Boone)	St. Mark's	E. F. Troutman	Jethro Boleik, Blowing Rock	Mrs. F. Bradshaw, Blowing Rock	Homer Boleik, Blowing Rock
Watauga (Boone)	Holy Communion	E. F. Troutman	Lewis Townsend, Banner Elk	H. Townsend, Banner Elk	H. Taylor, Banner Elk
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant	Vacant	No report	No report	No report
Watauga	Old Mt. Pleasant	Vacant	No report	No report	No report
Watauga	Mt. Zion	Vacant	No report	No report	No report
Watauga	Holy Trinity	Vacant	No report	No report	No report

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Bear Poplar	St. Luke (R)	E. K. Bodie	C. M. Cress, Mt. Ulla, N. C.	M. T. Karriker	W. B. Brown, Mt. Ulla, N. C.
China Grove	St. Mark's	W. T. Nau	Clinton Eudy	C. C. Graham	F. H. Bostian
China Grove	Luth. Chapel (R)	C. E. Ridenhour	Coy Kimball	C. W. Kimball	Herman Weaver
China Grove	Center Grove (R)	C. E. Ridenhour	G. F. Cline, Concord, N. C.	Ross Castor, Concord, N. C.	Lewis Eddleman, Kannapolis
China Grove	Grace (R)	C. E. Lutz	C. J. Shoe, Salisbury, Rt. 2	N. C. Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2	A. G. Miller, Salisbury, Rt. 2
China Grove	Mt. Moriah (R)	E. R. Trexler	J. L. Suther, Salisbury	S. W. Freeze	L. L. Safrit
Cleveland	Lebanon (R)	J. D. Stoner	R. C. Adams	Earl Barber	W. D. Myers, Salisbury, Rt. 1
Cleveland	Amity (R)	J. D. Stoner	Carl Cline, Mt. Ulla, N. C.	Jacob Deaton, Statesville, N. C.	J. L. Horton
Cleveland	St. Matthew (R)	J. D. Stoner	Joel Daywault, Mocksville, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	Hub. Ketchie, Statesville, N. C.
Cleveland	Providence (R)	J. D. Stoner	P. A. Johnson	Same as Secretary	Henry Miller
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	Harry Fink	J. A. Beaver, Salisbury, Rt. 3	Leon Barger
Granite Quarry	Christiana (R)	J. W. Iddings	R. L. Lyerly	E. L. Lyerly	Odell Lingle, Salisbury, Rt. 5
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz	J. G. Frick	J. E. Fisher	E. L. Cline
Kannapolis	Bethany	J. D. Sheppard	J. B. Jackson, Rt. 2	H. M. Sloop, Rt. 1	Same as Treasurer
Kannapolis	St. Enoch (R)	D. F. Swicegood	Ralph Deal, China Grove, Rt.	Harold Campbell, China Grove	Same as Treasurer
Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chapel	W. L. Smith	Raymond Sloop, Landis, N. C.	T. C. Hyde, Rt. 3	Liston Sheppard, Rt. 3
Kannapolis	Redeemer	W. L. Smith	Jesse L. Beaver	H. L. Goodman, Rt. 2	J. M. Koontz
Kannapolis	Ebenezer (R)	P. G. Kinney	Clyde Lyles, China Grove	John Ketner	Same as Treasurer
Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon (R)	P. G. Kinney	Holmes Blackwelder, Concord	Brady Y. Faggart, Concord, N. C.	Same as Treasurer
Landis	Trinity	C. P. Fisher	Paul A. Shoe	R. G. Ritchie	Same as Secretary
Landis	Concordia (R)	C. P. Fisher	Vee Hegler, Mooresville, Rt. 3	L. M. Karriker, China Grove, N. C.	Ralph Ritchie, China Grove, N. C.
Mooresville	St. Mark	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	J. F. McGraw	H. C. Miller
Rockwell	St. James	J. E. Walker	Charlie Dabbs	Homer C. Miller	R. W. Lentz
Rockwell	Emmanuel (R)	J. E. Walker	Glenn C. Brown, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	B. A. Earnhardt, Rt. 1	A. A. Shipton, Salisbury, N. C.
Richfield	Mt. Zion	P. E. Moose	Glenn Ritchie	Ernest Ritchie	Same as Secretary
Richfield	New Bethel (R)	P. E. Moose	Fred Misenheimer	James Rogers	Walter Misenheimer
Richfield	Luther's (R)	P. E. Moose	M. N. Miller, Salisbury	Ernest Watson	David Frye, Kannapolis, Rt. 3
Salisbury	St. John	P. D. Brown	John H. Isenhour	J. Lewis Sowers	W. Marvin Snider
Salisbury	Haven	C. A. Phillips	Walter Wagoner	Mrs. H. E. Isenhour	C. F. Morgan, Rt. 3
Salisbury	Salem (R)	M. R. Farris	L. E. Cauble, Rt. 1	H. O. Freeze, 1202 S. Fulton	Same as Secretary
Salisbury	St. Mark (R)	J. S. Wessinger	Everette Cauble, Rt. 1	H. E. Shulenberger, Rt. 1	Herman Shulenberger, Rt. 1
Salisbury	Union (R)	B. E. Petrea	Geo. L. Lyerly. Granite Quarry	Earl Agner, Rt. 5	Herman Frick, Rt. 5
Salisbury	Organ (Zion) (R)	O. W. Aderholdt	John Deal, Rockwell	Ethan Shives, Rt. 3	Frances Fesperman, Rt. 3
Salisbury	St. Paul (R)	H. P. Barringer	C. R. Canup	F. D. J. Julian	Robert Safrit
Salisbury	Bethel (R)	G. H. L. Lingle	J. L. Thomason, Rt. 1	Robert Glover, Rt. 1	Same as Treasurer
Salisbury	St. Matthew (R)	O. G. Swicegood	Coy A. Huffman, Rt. 5	J. Burns Trexler, 183 Ryan St.	Same as Treasurer
Salisbury	St. Peter (R)	O. G. Swicegood	R. Lee Brady, Vance St.	Geo. Cline, 309 Cemetery St.	John M. Brady, Rt. 5
Spencer	Calvary	B. J. Wessinger	W. M. Crowell	C. P. Huffine	C. A. Weant, Rt. 4
Spencer	Christ	B. J. Wessinger	Lee Ketchie, Salisbury, Rt. 4	J. R. Gobble, East Spencer, N. C.	J. H. Blackwelder, Salisbury, Rt. 4
Statesville	St. John	J. L. Thornburg	Carl Litaker, W. Front St.	R. D. Green, Highland Ave.	Hugo Kimball, Walnut St.
Statesville	Mt. Hermon (R)	W. H. Dutton	J. E. Alexander, Rt. 6	H. D. Frye, Rt. 6	Escar Gilbert, Rt. 6
Statesville	St. Paul (R)	W. H. Dutton	J. H. Brawley, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	J. J. Lentz
Statesville	Sharon (R)	W. H. Dutton	J. S. Miller, Stony Point	Same as Secretary	Clarence E. Deal, Rt. 6
Troutman	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	Paul Troutman	J. R. Winecoff, Rt. 1	G. B. Troutman, Statesville
Salisbury	Reformation				

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Albemarle	First Church	Geo. H. Rhodes	F. B. Patterson	Miss Donor Moose	M. M. Palmer
Albemarle (Stanly)	St. Martin (R)	J. C. Dietz	J. C. Dietz, Rt. 4	A. R. Whitley, Oakboro, Rt. 4	Roy Tucker, Rt. 4
Albemarle (Cabarrus)	St. Martin (R)	J. C. Dietz	Inez Shinn, Concord, Rt. 4	Bessie Furr, Concord, Rt. 4	Charlie Furr, Concord
Belmont	Holy Comforter	Bernard L. Trexler	Walter Watts, Rt. 1	Charlie Hamilton, 10 N. First	Lee Burnette
Bessemer City	Grace	G. W. McClanahan	M. C. Mauney	A. B. Kiser	Miles L. Rhyne
Charlotte	St. Mark	J. F. Crigler	C. A. Murphy, 2043 Greenway	H. E. Cline, 145 S. Cecil	C. M. Simpson, 2120 Moore Ave.
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	J. H. Burdell, 1710 Sunnyside	J. M. Ellenberg, 300 Emerson	Milton H. Smith, 2421 Shenandoah
Charlotte	St. Luke	H. P. Wyrick	A. L. Bechtold, 1419 Lexington	D. L. LeFevers, Box 1413	Harold F. Davis, 1902 Pinewood
Cherryville	St. John	W. G. Cobb	Wm. H. Houser	D. F. Beam	D. H. Rudisill
Concord	St. James	Vacant	S. K. Patterson	D. W. Moose	Mrs. F. H. Adden
Concord	St. Andrew's	L. C. Bumgarner	P. F. Ridenhour	A. L. Moose	E. L. Ketner
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	R. R. Drury	Miss Carrie Petrea	David L. McEachern
Concord	St. John's (R)	L. D. Miller	Archie Smith	M. A. Petrea	Franklin Casper, Mt. Pleasant
Concord	Cold Water (R)	G. B. Goodman (S)	John Earnhardt	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Concord	Prosperity (R)	C. F. Kyles	H. L. Faggart, Rt. 3	L. M. Safrit, Rt. 3	W. J. Sifford, Jr., Rt. 3
Concord	Trinity (R)	K. Y. Huddle	W. M. Gaskey, Rt. 2	Floyd M. Isenhour, Kannapolis	Merle A. Wentz, China Grove
Crouse	St. Paul	W. N. Yount	L. L. Reynolds	Wray Chapman	B. K. Baker
Crouse	Beth Page (R)	W. N. Yount	John H. Houser, Lincolnton	Blair Wise	Kohn Heavner, Lincolnton
Crouse	Bethel (R)	W. N. Yount	D. C. Kiser, Lincolnton	L. A. Kiser, Lincolnton	Ralph Kiser, Lincolnton
Crouse	St. Mark (R)	W. N. Yount	C. L. Rudisill	David Carpenter, Cherryville	W. C. Ford, Bessemer City
Dallas	Holy Communion	J. J. Bickley	C. J. Lineberger	P. H. Cloninger	L. A. Rhyne
Dallas	Christ	J. J. Bickley	W. O. Shook, Stanley, N. C.	D. L. Shook, Stanley, N. C.	Royce Hawley, Stanley, N. C.
Dallas	St. Paul (R)	F. M. Speagle	L. E. Summey	Jay G. Rhyne	Odell Hovis
Dallas	Antioch (R)	F. M. Speagle	Howard H. Pasour	Sam L. M. Pasour	Same as Treasurer
Dallas	Philadelphia (R)	F. M. Speagle	C. A. Rudisill	W. C. Lineberger	T. L. Rhyne
E. Gastonia	Luth. Chapel	C. V. Deal	No report	No report	No report
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Geo. S. Bowden	John L. Beam	F. H. Garrison	C. W. McCartha
Gold Hill	St. Stephen (R)	C. A. Misenheimer	Wayne Dennis	Earl Honeycutt	Same as Treasurer
Gold Hill	Mt. Olive (R)	C. A. Misenheimer	Glenn Trexler	C. E. Culp, Mt. Pleasant	Harry Fink
Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	H. G. Fisher	Geo. Houser	L. Arnold Kiser	Aubrey Mauney
Kings Mountain	St. Luke (R)	H. G. Fisher	Rufus Plonk	R. L. Plonk	Clarence Plonk
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	L. M. Gillon, 110 Thomas St.	C. J. A. Stirewalt, 901 S. Ridge	G. M. Misenheimer, 703 N. Main
Lincolnton	Emmanuel	L. A. Thomas	Fred Rudisill	M. C. Quickle	M. L. Rhodes
Lincolnton	St. Luke (R)	L. A. Thomas	No report	No report	No report
Lincolnton	Daniel's (R)	B. S. Brown	Ray Shidal, Vale, N. C.	Morris S. Yoder	J. Ralph Yoder
Lincolnton	Grace (R)	B. S. Brown	Carr Hoover, Rt. 2	J. W. Heavner, Newton, N. C.	D. A. Anthony, Rt. 2
Monroe	St. Luke	Frank K. Efird		Roy Curry	Same as Treasurer
Monroe	Morning Star (R)	Frank K. Efird	S. M. Rice, Matthews, N. C.	Janie Harkey, Matthews, N. C.	Kenneth Rice, Matthews, N. C.
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	T. J. Davis	J. A. Costner	Same as Treasurer
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	J. W. Link	J. H. McDaniel	H. J. McAllister	Same as Secretary
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead (R)	J. W. Link	J. E. Shoe	Same as Secretary	L. E. Hahn
Shelby	Ascension	J. Frank Davis	Paul Sipe	R. R. Hewitt, Latitmore, N. C.	Virgil Weathers
Vale	Trinity (R)	W. J. Roof	Hettie Lutz	S. K. Sain	D. F. Mosteller
Vale	Sardis (R)	W. J. Roof	Carl Rudisill	C. T. Fulbright, Hickory, N. C.	Same as Secretary
Vale	Cedar Grove (R)	W. J. Roof	Rush Beam, Cherryville, N. C.	Floyd Beam, Cherryville, N. C.	Austin Helms

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Charlotte	St. Lukes	H. P. Wyrick	A. R. Rhyne	Charlotte
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E. C. Cooper	President Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
L. Grady Cooper	Missionary	China Grove
C. V. Deal	Chaplain	Camp Jackson, S. C.
J. F. Deal	Business	Landis
W. A. Deaton	Retired	Boone
R. L. Fritz, Sr.	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
Albert Keiser	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
W. H. Little	Business	Hickory
J. A. L. Miller	Retired	Concord
P. E. Monroe	President Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
F. G. Morgan	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
Jacob L. Morgan	President N. C. Synod	Salisbury
John B. Moose	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
Robert L. Patterson	Retired	Charlotte
Chas. R. Pless	Retired	Kannapolis
C. Ross Ritchie	Chaplain	Fort Benning, Ga.
W. H. Roof	Retired	Lincolnton
W. A. Sigmon	Chaplain	Ft. Mason, Cal.
A. J. Stirewalt	Missionary	Charleston, S. C.
M. L. Stirewalt, Sr.	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
H. A. Trexler	Retired	Rockwell
J. A. Yount	Retired	Conover

Enrollment Committee,

M. R. FARRIS, *Chairman*

O. G. SWICEGOOD H. D. FRYE

P. E. MOOSE MARVIN T. KARRIKER

Convention Program

A. Divine Services.

Tuesday, February the 23rd, 10:30 A. M.

Confession and Absolution—Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The Service—Rev. B. E. Petrea.

The Sermon—Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D.

The Lord's Supper.

Tuesday, February the 23rd, 8:00 P. M.

Vespers—Rev. E. K. Bodie.

Message from Representative of U.L.C.A.

Wednesday, February the 24th, 8:00 P. M.

The Service—Rev. R. M. Carpenter.

Pensions

B. Daily Devotions.

Tuesday Afternoon—Rev. M. J. Kluttz.

Wednesday Morning—Rev. K. Y. Huddle.

Wednesday Afternoon—Rev. Carl. H. Fisher.

Thursday Morning—Rev. J. White Iddings.

Thursday Afternoon—Rev. C. A. Misenheimer.

Provisional Order of Business

Tuesday Afternoon, February the 23rd, 2:00-5:30.

1. Formal Opening of Synod.
2. Report of Enrollment Committee—Rev. M. R. Farris.
3. Approval of Provisional Order of Business—Bulletin.
4. Appointment of Convention Committees.
5. Report of President—Bulletin.
6. Report of Committee on President's Report—Rev. L. D. Miller.
7. Report of Treasurer—Bulletin.
8. Report of Committee on Audits—Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.
9. Report of Investment Committee—Mr. Chas. S. Heilig.
10. Report of Secretary.
11. Report of Statistical Secretary.
12. Election of Officers:
    (1) Secretary.
    (2) Treasurer.
    (3) Statistical Secretary.
13. Report of Committee on Nominations—Rev. B. J. Wessinger.
14. Report of Delegates to Louisville Convention—Bulletin.
15. Report of Necrologist—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.
16. Meeting of Ministerium after Adjournment of Synod.

Wednesday Morning, February the 24th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Report of Ministerium.
3. Report of Executive Committee—Bulletin.
4. Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report—Rev. C. R. Patterson.
5. Report of Committee on Church Institutions—Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
    (1) Report of Board of Trustees for College—Bulletin.
    (2) Report of Board of Trustees for Seminary—Bulletin.
    (3) Report of Board of Trustees for Lowman Home—Bulletin.
    (4) Report of Board of Trustees for Orphan Home—Bulletin.
    (5) Report of Presidents of Southern Synods—Bulletin.

Wednesday Afternoon, February the 24th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Mission Committee—Bulletin.
2. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions—Rev. C. E. Norman.
3. Report of Committee on Social Missions—Rev. W. B. Freed.
4. Report of Committee on Disaster Relief—Rev. C. L. Shipton.
5. Report of Committee on Parish Education—Bulletin.

6. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Bulletin.
7. Report of Committee on Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Ridenhour.
8. Report of Committee on University Student Work—Rev. H. A. Schroder.

Thursday Morning, February the 25th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes.
2. Roll Call of Ministers and Lay Delegates.
3. Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions—Rev. L. S. Miller.
4. Report of Committee on Women's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
   (2) Representative of Women's Missionary Society.
5. Report of Committee on Brotherhoods:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. J. D. Sheppard.
   (2) Representative of Synodical Brotherhood.
6. Report of Committee on Young People's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
   (2) Representative of Synodical Luther League.
7. Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran—Rev. B. E. Petrea.
8. Report of Committee on Lutheran Literature—Rev. Olin W. Sink.
9. Report of Committee on History of Synod—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
10. Report of Committee on Historical Work—Rev. D. I. Offman.

Thursday Afternoon, February the 25th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Committee on Architecture—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder.
2. Report of Archivist—Prof. M. L. Stirewalt.
3. Report of Committee of Conference Presidents—Bulletin.
4. Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches—Rev. H. A. Schroder.
5. Report of Committee on Manifest Life of the Church—Rev. H. P. Wyrick.
6. Time and Place of Next Annual Convention of Synod.
7. Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business—Rev. G. B. Goodman.
8. Report of Committee on Resolutions—Rev. A. W. Lippard.
9. Report of Committee on Publicity—Rev. L. Boyd Hamm.
10. Report of Steering Committee—Rev. Ray R. Fisher.
11. Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses—Rev. C. E. Lutz.
12. Miscellaneous Matters.
13. Reading and Approval of Minutes.
14. Formal Adjournment.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1943 — 10:30 A. M.

Ministers and delegates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina assembled for the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Convention February 23rd, 10:30 A. M., in St. Johns Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., pastor.

The liturgical service was conducted by Reverends B. E. Petrea and F. L. Conrad.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D., president, on the text, St. Matthew 20:1-16, with the subject, "Likenesses of the Kingdom of God".

The Lord's Supper was administered by the Officers of the Synod.

Offering $37.71.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, February 23rd, 1943 — 2:00 P. M.

The Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. M. J. Kluttz.

President Morgan opened the Convention with the Prescribed **Order For Opening of Synods.**

Upon the announcement of the Statistician that a quorum had been seated, the President declared the 1943 Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina organized for the dispatch of business.

The Program and Provisional Order of Business, as printed in the Bulletin, were adopted.

The president announced the following Convention Committees:

1. **On President's Report**

   Rev. L. D. Miller
   Rev. J. W. Link
   Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
   Mr. Z. B. Trexler
   Mr. J. W. Kimball

2. **On Executive Committee's Report**

   Rev. C. R. Patterson
   Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
   Rev. C. N. Yount
   Mr. H. E. Isenhour
   Mr. R. L. Lyerly

3. **On Letters and Petitions**

   Rev. L. S. Miller
   Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.
   Rev. A R. Beck, D.D.
   Hon. A. L. Starr
   Mr. T. L. Stryker

4. **Of Tellers**

   Rev. C. F. Kyles
   Rev. R. M. Carpenter
   Rev. H. P. Barringer
   Prof. H. R. Greenholdt
   Mr. Walter L. Crowell

5. **On Enrollment**

Rev. M. R. Farris
Rev. O. G. Swicegood
Rev. P. E. Moose
Mr. H. D. Frye
Mr. Marvin T. Karriker

6. **On Minutes and Unfinished Business**

Rev. G. B. Goodman
Rev. K. Y. Huddle
Rev. C. A. Misenheimer
Mr. H. L. Propst
Mr. E. L. Bowman

7. **On Resolutions**

Rev. A. W. Lippard
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Prof. Harold F. Krauss
Mr. A. M. Miller

8. **On Absentees and Excuses**

Rev. C. E. Lutz
Rev. D. F. Swicegood
Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph.D.
Mr. James A. Deal
Mr. A. Parks Wentz

9. **Steering Committee**

Rev. Ray R. Fisher
Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Mr. Grady Moretz

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as our Nation is now engaged in a great war, and, since war increases the sorrows, sufferings and sacrifices of the people, and, inasmuch as many of our noble and patriotic sons have already fallen upon the battlefields, with consequent anxiety in the hearts and homes of many of our congregations, therefore be it Resolved:

1. That we set apart thirty minutes for a service, honoring those who have made the supreme sacrifice for our Country; and, that the fathers and mothers of those sons, the leaders of our Country, and the Chaplains in the Service, be the subjects of special prayer.

2. That we authorize our Secretary to convey to the ministers of our Synod now serving as Chaplains in the armed forces, our interest in them and our fervent prayers for their well being.

3. That a Special Committee of three be appointed by the President to arrange for the special service above mentioned.

4. That the same Committee be asked to served in securing the information and making an Honor Roll of those who have made the supreme sacrifice from out of our congregations, and that such a Roll be carried upon a page in the Minutes of this Convention.

Signed: CHARLES E. RIDENHOUR.

The above Resolutions were adopted, and the following Committee was appointed to comply with its intent and purpose: With a memorial service to be held Thursday from 12:00 to 12:30.

Reverends: C. E. Ridenhour
J. F. Crigler, D.D.
Walter B. Freed

Report of President

Through the providences of Almighty God we have met together in the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention of our United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. God has been gracious in sparing the lives of all of our ministerial brethren during the past synodical year, though death has invaded the homes of other members of our household of faith.

We meet this year in historic St. John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury, where the Synod was first organized in the year 1803. The splendid equipment of this church for meetings of this kind will lend great assistance in carrying out the work of the Convention. We feel that all of us will find ourselves indebted to Dr. P. D. Brown and his assistant pastor, Rev. E. L. Misenheimer, and their congregation for their hospitality during this meeting. We meet this time at an earlier date in the calendar year than had been our custom for the last decade. This change in time enables us to hold our Convention near the beginning of the fiscal year of the Synod, so that reports can be heard while the work is fresh in our thinking, and also to lay out the ensuing year's work before the year is already half gone.

The year just closed has been marked by unusual conditions which a world war has visited upon us. We are told that "when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn," and wickedness in high places in many parts of the world today is causing great mourning. And while we have been fortunate in having God fearing rulers in our land, let none of us trust in our own righteousness, for we too have sinned and come short of the glory of God, but let us humbly confess our sins and pray for the forgiveness of our short comings, that we may be enabled to stand in these evil days. And let us work and pray that out of this holocaust God may bring about a better world in which peace and righteousness may abound, to the joy of all people.

We do not have the statistical figures on the growth in church membership of the Synod for the past year, but we believe the figures will show healthy gains in this respect. And as for the benevolent spirit of our people, we have received the largest amount on our synodical apportionments of any year in our history. Much credit should be given to the Stewardship Committee and the officials of the Brotherhood for helping to bring about this splendid showing. It was found advisable to make some adjustments of the amounts apportioned in certain cases, but notwithstanding these modifications the Synod as a whole has gone beyond the budgeted goal for the year, and every congregation has for once attained a place on the "honor roll' for having paid its full assignment.

In this report I submit a summary of my official acts during the past synodical year, together with certain other information of general interest, for your consideration and disposal.

I. Resignations Effective.

1. Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., Augsburg Church, June 30, 1942.
2. Rev. R. B. Fisher, St. Johns, Asheboro, July 31, 1942.
3. Rev. W. N. Yount, Crouse Parish, September 15, 1942.
4. Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Calvary, Morganton, September 20, 1942.

5. Rev. R. L. Fisher, Lexington Parish, October 6, 1942.
6. Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., St. Martins, Albemarle, October 10, 1942.
7. Rev. J. D. Barringer, Zion, Hickory, October 31, 1942.
8. Rev. A. W. Lippard, Maiden Parish, November 10, 1942.
9. Rev. R. R. Fisher, St. Marks, Asheville, November 30, 1942.
10. Rev. C. V. Deal, Lutheran Chapel, Gastonia, December 7, 1942.
11. Rev. W. A. Sigman, Mt. Olive, Hickory, December 31, 1942.
12. Rev. J. E. Walker, Rockwell Parish, December 31, 1942.
13. Rev. W. L. Smith, Kannapolis, Parish, January 20, 1943.
14. Rev. C. F. Kyles, Prosperity, Concord, January 31, 1943.
15. Rev. E. L. Misenheimer, assistant pastor St. John's, Salisbury, February 15, 1943.
16. Rev. J. White Iddings, Christiana Church, February 28, 1943.
17. Rev. David F. Cooper, assistant pastor, St. Mark's, Charlotte, February 28, 1943.

II. Calls Effective.

1. Rev. D. B. Summers, Rural Hall, June 1, 1942.
2. Rev. L. D. Miller, Jr., assistant pastor, Burlington, June 1, 1942.
3. Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., St. James, Concord, July 19, 1942.
4. Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., Lutheran Chapel, Gastonia, August 16, 1942. special war time supply arrangement.
5. Rev. R. B. Fisher, St. Pauls, Hamlet, August 1, 1942.
6. Rev. W. N. Yount, St. Johns, Asheboro, September 15, 1942.
7. Rev. R. L. Fisher, Crouse Parish, October 6, 1942.
8. Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., First Church, Lexington, October 10, 1942, special war time arrangement.
9. Rev. A. W. Lippard, Calvary, Morganton, November 10, 1942.
10. Rev. R. R. Fisher, Augsburg, Winston-Salem, December 1, 1942.
11. Rev. J. E. Walker, Maiden Parish, January 1, 1943.
12. Rev. W. L. Smith, Zion, Hickory, January 20, 1943.
13. Rev. C. F. Kyles, Lexington Parish, February 1, 1943.
14. Rev. E. L. Misenheimer, Rockwell Parish, February 15, 1943.
15. Rev. J. White Iddings, St. Mark's Church, Asheville, March 1, 1943.
16. Rev. David F. Cooper, Kannapolis Parish, March 1, 1943.

III. Chaplains In Armed Forces.

1. Rev. C. V. Deal, from Gastonia, since August 9, 1942.
2. Rev. C. R. Ritchie, from Lexington, since September 13, 1942.
3. Rev. J. D. Barringer, from Hickory, since October 28, 1942.
4. Rev. W. A. Sigmon, from Hickory, since January 1, 1943.

IV. Accessions.

1. Rev. L. D. Miller, Jr., by ordination, June 4, 1942.
2. Rev. G. F. Schott, Jr., by ordination, June 4, 1942.
3. Rev. D. B. Summers, by ordination, June 4, 1942.

V. Dismissal.

1. Rev. G. F. Schott, Jr., by transfer to South Carolina Synod, June 17, 1942.

VI. Installations.

1. Rev. L. D. Miller, Jr., assistant pastor, Macedonia Church, Burlington, September 27, 1942.
2. Rev. D. B. Summers, Nazareth, Rural Hall, October 11, 1942.
3. Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., St. James, Concord, October 25, 1942.
4. Rev. W. N. Yount, St. John, Asheboro, November 15, 1942.
5. Rev. A. W. Lippard, Calvary, Morganton, November 10, 1942.
6. Rev. R. L. Fisher, St. Pauls, Crouse Parish, December 20, 1942.
7. Rev. J. E. Walker, St. Martin, Maiden Parish, January 10, 1943.
8. Rev. R. R. Fisher, Augsburg, Winston-Salem, January 17, 1943.

VII. Dedications.

1. Special services were held in **Lows Church,** May 24, 1942, when their pastor, Rev. Q. O. Lyerly, conducted the office of blessing for their memorial windows, altar cross, candlesticks, vases, and paraments. The sermon was preached by the President of Synod, and prayer was offered by their former pastor, Rev. D. I. Offman, who also made the address for the memorial service at the cemetery.

2. **Calvary Church,** Concord, Rev. G. B. Goodman, pastor, has recently purchased and installed a new Wicks Pipe Organ, which was dedicated July 5, 1942, by their pastor and President Morgan who preached the sermon for the occasion.

3. **Alamance Church,** Rev. C. Lee Shipton pastor, has finished paying for their new brick veneer parsonage which was dedicated July 12, 1942, by their pastor. Your President preached the sermon and took part in the dedication services.

4. The new granite parsonage at **Organ Church** was dedicated August 8, 1942, at their after dinner services, by their pastor, the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., assisted by the President of Synod who preached the sermon that morning. The building has been fully paid for, and the keys were officially presented to the Pastor by the chairman of the building committee, Mr. B. L. Fowler, which was followed by an appropriate message by Pastor Aderholdt. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. F. Kyles, a neighboring pastor.

5. The new **Mt. Herman Church,** in Iredell County, was dedicated by their pastor, Rev. W. H. Dutton, and the President of Synod, August 23, 1942. Dr. Morgan preached the sermon and Pastor Dutton had charge of the dedicatory services. In the afternoon service talks were made by Dr. Glenn R. Frye, Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D., Rev. R. B. Fisher, Rev. R. H. Kepley, Rev. C. N. Yount, and Rev. W. D. Haltiwanger. Mrs. Claude L. Gilbert read an historical sketch of the congregation.

6. The newly constructed **Ebenezer Church,** in Catawba County, was to have been dedicated May 10, 1942, but it became necessary to defer the services until August 30, 1942. The sermon was preached by your President, and their pastor, Rev. E. R. Lineberger, had charge of the dedicatory services.

7. At a special service in **St. Pauls Church,** Crouse Parish, Rev. W. N. Yount, the pastor of that work at that time, officiated in dedicating their new pews, altar, pulpit, lectern, altar cross, candelabra, missal stand, vases, altar hangings, and choir chairs, all of which have recently been

purchased at a total cost of approximately $600.00. This service was held on the afternoon of August 30, 1942, with a sermon by the President of Synod.

8. The new Educational Building of **Mt. Hebron Church,** Hildebran, the Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly, pastor, was dedicated September 6, 1942, by the President of Synod, Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., and Pastor Lyerly. President Morgan preached the sermon at the morning services. In addition to the completion of this building, the main auditorium of the church has been remodeled and redecorated which adds greatly to its beauty. A new heating plant has also been installed for both church and Sunday school needs. These improvements represent an investment of possibly $8,500.00 or maybe more, for which Pastor Lyerly and his congregation are greatly to be commended. Mr. H. E. Isenhour of Salisbury, a member of the Board of American Missions and of the Mission Committee of Synod, made the address for the afternoon services. This was followed with greetings by Rev. Dwight Conrad, Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., Rev. E. R. Lineberger, Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D., and Rev. D. P. Rudisill.

9. The Parish Education building of **Kimball Memorial Church,** Rev. J. L. Norris pastor, was during the past year completely paid out of debt, with funds left over in the treasury, and was dedicated September 20, 1942. Your President preached the sermon at the morning services, and Pastor Norris performed the act of dedication at the afternoon hour. Greetings were given by the two neighboring pastors, Rev. J. D. Sheppard and Rev. W. Leo Smith, and by Dr. J. L. Morgan. This is a splendid building, containing five assembly rooms, thirty class rooms, and office rooms. The estimated cost of the building and equipment has been placed at about $25,000.00 all told.

10. The new Sunday School Annex of **Luther's Church,** in the Richfield Parish, was dedicated by their pastor, Rev. P. E. Moose, September 27, 1942, assisted by the President of Synod who preached the sermon for the occasion. This gives the congregation six additional class rooms, which were provided at a cost of about $2,000.00.

11. **Silver Valley Church,** in Davidson County, was dedicated free of debt, October 25, 1942, by Rev. Roy L. Fisher and your President. Pastor Fisher was largely instrumental in getting this work started and their house of worship built, so it was fitting that he should preach the sermon and lead the dedication services for the occasion. Talks that afternoon were made by Rev. John A. Pless, Mrs. E. R. Trexler, Mr. E. W. Wagoner, Dr. J. L. Morgan, and others.

12. The newly constructed **Service Center** in connection with **St. Lukes Church in Monroe** was dedicated November 1, 1942, by Rev. Frank K. Efird, pastor of that parish, assisted by the President of Synod, who preached the sermon for the occasion. This building was made possible through funds donated by the National Lutheran Council out of Lutheran World Action contributions. The cost of the building was $5,500.00 plus about $1,500.00 for furnishings and necessary rearrangements of parts of the old church in order to fit in with the new building. Under the direction of Pastor Efird this building is serving a large purpose in ministering to thousands of service men who come there from Camp Sutton at Monroe.

13. **St. Andrews Church,** Concord, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, pastor, has finished paying for their new house of worship, and it was dedicated November 8, 1942, by the President of Synod, who also preached the sermon that day. Pastor Bumgarner conducted the office of blessing for the entire set of furniture and furnishings for the new building. This is a brick structure, with full basement and class rooms for Sunday school work. A new heating furnace has been installed for the entire plant. New pews and chancel furniture have also been installed, and the church has an attractive and worshipful appearance. The building cost around $18,000.00, including equipment.

14. **St. Marks Church,** Rev. J. S. Wessinger pastor, has finished up their Sunday School Basement, which has a large assembly hall and some eight or nine large class rooms. A new circulating hot air heating plant has been installed for both basement and church auditorium, which cost $1,200.00, and the basement about $3,000.00, all paid for in full. Dedication services were conducted November 15, 1942, in charge of Pastor Wessinger, assisted by the President of Synod and Rev. L. E. Blackwelder.

15. The **Parish Education Building** of **St. Enoch's Church,** with its 16 large class rooms and an assembly hall and office rooms, has been completed and fully paid for, including an automatic oil heating plant for both church and educational building. The new building has two floors of class rooms and a full basement 82 x 36 feet. Doorways lead from the church auditorium to the Sunday school apartment. Memorial windows have been placed over these doors, one for Mr. C. D. Overcash and the other for Mr. S. S. Overcash, by their families. Also, a Gethsemane window has been placed over the chancel in memory of Prof. Philip E. Wright and Mr. Frank E. Wright, by Mrs. G. O. Lipe. The building with equipment, including heating plant, cost approximately $11,000.00, and it is a splendid building, for which their pastor, the Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood, and his congregation merit the highest commendations. The building and windows were dedicated January 3, 1943, by their pastor, assisted by President J. L. Morgan, who preached the sermon for the services. Greetings were given by four neighboring pastors, Rev. K. Y. Huddle, Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Rev. E. R. Trexler, and Rev. W. Leo Smith. A beautiful robe was given to Pastor Swicegood by his congregation on this occasion, which, after official blessings, was placed on the pastor. Also, a lovely wrist watch was given to Mrs. Swicegood.

16. **Mt. Calvary Church,** Claremont, Rev. R. B. Sigmon, pastor, has been fully paid for, and was formally dedicated, by their pastor on Sunday, January 31, 1943. The sermon for that occasion was preached by the President of the Synod at the morning hour of services. This is one of the best churches in the Synod, with fifteen class rooms and an assembly room, and modern furniture and equipment throughout. The church was opened for services March 3, 1940, and since that time the pastor and congregation have worked faithfully in raising funds to pay off the indebtedness of the building, which was fully accomplished by November 1, 1942, when special services were held to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the congregation. The church cost about $22,000.00, including the furnishings. The pastor and people are to be commended for this accomplishment.

VIII. Ground Breaking Services.

1. Though no formal ground breaking service was held for the newly organized **Bethel Church** in East Salisbury, the grounds were consecrated by divine services held there on Sunday previous to the beginning of work on the building, which was authorized by the Mission Committee, July 7, 1942.

2. The Groundbreaking Service for the new **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** in Hamlet was held November 16, 1942, in charge of Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher who is pastor of that mission, in cooperation with the President of Synod, and the assistance of Rev. C. N. Yount. This service was well attended by members of the congregation who entered heartily into the program of the occasion. This will be a brick building, with a full basement and class rooms for Sunday school and other related church activities, and will be fully equipped for modern church services. The local congregation will be assisted in the construction of this building by the Brotherhood, the Women's Missionary Society, the Luther League, and the Synod. Also, a number of interested individuals are helping in this undertaking.

IX. Cornerstone Layings.

1. The cornerstone of the new **Concordia Church** was laid by their pastor, the Rev. C. P. Fisher, June 21, 1942, assisted by the President of Synod who preached the sermon for the occasion, and by Rev. D. F. Swicegood, and Rev. W. Leo Smith. This building has now been completed and will be ready for use as soon as the pews are all installed. It is built of brick and tile, with full basement, assembly hall and thirteen large class rooms, also two office rooms. The auditorium will seat about four hundred people, and fifty more can be accommodated in the balcony. The building is heated with a hot air circulating furnace, and is provided with lights and water. Memorial windows have been placed in all the main auditorium. With the exception of the chancel furniture, which was rescued when the old church burned, the church will be furnished with new equipment throughout. The estimated cost of the building is about $30,000.00, including furnishings, and it is all paid for in full. Pastor Fisher and his congregation, with their friends, are to be highly commended for the noble work which they have done here.

2. The cornerstone of the Parish Education Building of **Mt. Hebron Church** at Hildebran, Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly pastor, was laid September 6, 1942, by their pastor, assisted by Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., a former pastor, who made the address for this service, and by the President of Synod. This service was held in connection with the dedication services of the building that same day, and will be more fully reported under that heading.

X. New Church Organized.

A new Church was organized in East Salisbury August 16, 1942, with 87 charter members. The name of the new organization tentatively chosen is **Bethel Lutheran Church.** This work was developed under the pastoral supervision of Student Vance Daniel of Salisbury, who has supplied here since February 1942, and who was also in charge of the services for the organization. Rev. B. E. Petrea conducted the Vespers, and Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., preached the sermon. Rev. J. S. Wessinger and Rev. O. G. Swicegood officiated in baptismal and confirmation services. Greet-

ings were given by Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, Mrs. E. R. Trexler, Miss Elizabeth Petrea, Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, Mr. J. L. Fisher, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Rev. C. A. Phillips, Rev. E. K. Bodie, and Dr. J. L. Morgan. At the conclusion of the services Rev. C. A. Phillips pronounced the benediction. This service was held in the new house of worship which had just been constructed, and which was used for a week's preaching services just prior to the organization, under the direction of the supply pastor, with Rev. C. P. Fisher as the preacher. Our thanks are due the pastors and congregations of Salisbury and surrounding county for furnishing the money, through special offerings, to close in the building, while the members of the new organization themselves completed the inside work. Mention is made also of the fine interest shown in this undertaking by Mr. H. E. Isenhour and Mr. E. W. Wagoner. The building has a seating capacity of around two hundred, and has five class rooms for Sunday school, and the estimated cost is about $3,500.00 for everything, and is all paid for in full.

XI. Other Improvements.

1. The **First Lutheran Church** in Greensboro, Rev. S. L. Sox pastor, has purchased an eight-room brick house with lot for a parsonage, for which they paid $6,000.00. The building is furnace heated and well arranged and located in a splendid community for parsonage purposes. The old parsonage has been converted into Sunday School and other related usage.

2. **St. John's Church,** Cherryville, Rev. W. G. Cobb pastor, has redecorated the entire interior of their parsonage, refinished the floors, and repainted the outside wood work.

3. **Prosperity Church,** Rev. C. F. Kyles pastor, has constructed a parish house out of a discarded public school building, which serves a useful purpose for their Sunday school class work and other congregational programs.

4. **St. Stephen's Church,** Rev. R. H. Kepley pastor, has installed a new Hammond Organ, which was given by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eckard as a memorial to Mrs. Pauline Frye Eckard. The organ cost $1.500.00, and was consecrated by their pastor May 3, 1942.

5. **Holy Trinity Church,** Raleigh, Rev. C. E. Norman pastor, has repaired their parish house, redecorated it down stairs, repainted the exterior wood work, and also repainted the wood work on the outside of the church, all at a cost of around $700.00.

6. **St. Mark's Church,** Mooresville, Rev. L. E. Blackwelder pastor, has redecorated the interior of their parsonage and also of the church, all at a cost of about $400.00.

7. **St. James Church,** Concord, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., pastor, has extensively remodeled their recently purchased parsonage, redecorated the interior, and repainted it on the outside, which gives them a most attractive home for their pastor.

8. **Ebenezer Church,** Rowan County, Rev. P. G. Kinney pastor, has repaired and repainted the tower of their church, put down new oak floors in the auditorium, and otherwise improved their property, for which they have spent some $800.00 or may be more.

9. **Mt. Olive Church,** Hickory, Rev. W. A. Sigmon pastor, has finished paying for their parsonage, installed a new heating furnace in the church and Sunday school rooms, recovered the main church building, and put down new carpet in the church aisles, at a cost of around $1,400.00 for it all.

10. **St. Martin's Church,** Maiden, Rev. A. W. Lippard pastor, has put down a new hardwood floor in their church auditorium, and ordered new pews and chancel furniture, at a cost of $2,425.00, all of which will be paid for when the work is completed.

11. **St. Paul's Church,** Rowan County, Rev. H. P. Barringer pastor, has purchased an additional acreage of land adjoining their church property for which $1,000.00 cash was paid. Meanwhile the ladies of the congregation were instrumental in having new carpet placed in the aisles of the church and in the choir platform, for which $650.00 was paid. A new well pump for their water system was also installed at a cost of $134.

12. **The First Lutheran Church,** Lexington, made arrangements before their pastor, Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, went to the Army, to install a new heating furnace in their church, also the purchase of new choir robes and caps, all of which has since been done and paid for in full. Also substantial payment has been made in their parsonage note during the year. This church is now served by Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., and the good work continues to go on.

13. The **Zion Congregation,** Hickory, Rev. J. D. Barringer pastor, has finished paying off the balance of $800.00 on their parsonage debt, which gives them a beautiful brick home for their pastor free of incumbrance.

14. The **Lebanon Congregation,** Cleveland, Rev. J. D. Stoner pastor, has repainted their church on the inside and on the outside, and they are now planning to place new carpet in their church aisles.

15. **St. Stephens Congregation,** Gold Hill, Rev. C. A. Misenheimer pastor, has closed off with folding doors the balcony of their church auditorium, which provides additional class room space for Sunday school, and at the same time makes it easier to control the heating of the building.

16. **Grace Church,** Bessemer City, Rev. G. W. McClanahan pastor, has finished paying off the remaining $500.00 debt on their parsonage which had been standing for a number of years. A beautiful set of Gorham brass candelabra, vases, and cross for the altar have been given by members of the congregation, and also robes and other vestments have been provided for the pastor and the choir.

17. **Holy Trinity Church,** Charlotte, Rev. O. W. Sink pastor, has redecorated the interior of their parsonage, refinished the floors, put up new shades, repainted the wood work on the outside, and repaired the furnace, at a cost of $525.00, all of which has been paid.

18. **St. Mark's Church,** Asheville, Rev. Ray R. Fisher pastor, has beautified the chancel of their church by installing hand carved oak panneling and a reredos for the altar, which was a gift by Mrs. M. L. Stevens who with her husband were charter members of that church. Also, a beautiful set of candelabra and a book rest for the altar have been

provided. They have also insulated their parsonage which adds to its comforts in both winter and summer.

19. A beautiful Gorham missal stand was given to **Trinity Church,** Cabarrus County, Rev. K. Y. Huddle pastor, by Mrs. Gertie Ritchie Gaskey and sons, Clyde and Carl, in memory of Mr. John R. Gaskey and daughter, Margaret Louise Gaskey. The office of blessing for these gifts was performed by their pastor November 1, 1942.

20. **St. Paul's Church,** in Hamlet, Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher pastor, has purchased a house and lot for a parsonage, at a cost of $3,500.00, which they have remodeled and set in attractive order for their pastor. It is located just across the street from their church.

21. **St. Lukes Church,** Monroe, Rev. Frank K. Efird pastor, has repaired and redecorated the interior of their parsonage, and otherwise improved their church property, at a cost of something like $150.

22. Quite a number of the churches over the Synod have set themselves to the task of paying off building and other property debts during the past year, in which marked success has been noted, in both our self-supporting churches and in a number of our newer mission congregations

XII. Anniversaries.

1. The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of **Rev. G. W. McClanahan,** pastor of Grace Church in Bessemer City, was pleasantly celebrated in his church June 14, 1942, with a program gotten up by neighboring pastors. Rev. W. G. Cobb was in charge of the services, and Rev. Geo. S. Bowden made the address for the occasion. Mr. Kohn Mauney brought greetings for the local people and presented Pastor McClanahan with a $50 purse, which was matched by a like amount from Holy Trinity Church in Gastonia presented with greetings by Judge Bismarck Capps. Greetings from the Synod were given by your President. Expressions of commendation were given by a number of other local pastors and laymen for Rev. and Mrs. McClanahan who in turn responded with gracious words of appreciation and good wishes.

2. **Philadelphia Church,** near Dallas, Rev. F. M. Speagle pastor, celebrated the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of its Organization August 9, 1942. Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D., a former pastor of that church, preached in the morning, after which the Holy Communion was administered to a large congregation. At the afternoon services greetings were brought by Rev. E. C. Cooper, Ph. D., Prof. W. H. Little, Rev. C. N. Yount, Dr. A. R. Beck, and Rev. R. L. Fritz, D.D., LL.D. A letter of greetings from the Synod was sent by your President who was invited to have part in the program, but could not attend because of other engagements.

3. The Tenth Anniversary of **Rev. B. E. Petrea** as pastor of Union Church was appreciatively observed by that congregation August 16, 1942. A beautiful tribute from the congregation was given by Mr. Leroy Trexler who is a ministerial student from that church, and the sermon was preached by your President. Rev. M. J. Kluttz read the Scriptures and offered prayer. At this service Pastor Petrea consecrated their new and beautiful Gethsemane window over the chancel, the reredos for the altar, a set of candlesticks, altar desk, a set of vases, and paraments

for the chancel. In closing of the services Pastor Petrea expressed grateful appreciation for himself and family for the manifestations of hearty good will and cooperation on the part of the congregation.

4. **Sharon Congregation,** Iredell County, Rev. W. H. Dutton pastor, celebrated the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of that Church, September 13, 1942. Preparatory to this event, the congregation recently built five Sunday school rooms, rearranged the chancel, put down new floors,. put on a new roof, and repainted the interior of the church and the furniture. There was also installed a new altar, pulpit, lectern, baptismal font, chancel chairs, altar cross, a set of candelabra, vases, Bibles for the pulpit and lectern, hymnals, offering plates, new communion service, chairs for the Sunday school rooms, also for the children's room, and a set of white hangings for the chancel. These new additions were all dedicated by Pastor Dutton at this service. After a fine dinner in the church grove, greetings were given at the afternoon services by Rev. J. L. Thornburg, Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D., Rev. R. H. Kepley, Rev. Q. O. Lyerly, Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, and Hon. D. L. Raymer. Your President had the honor of preaching the sermon at the morning services, as well as a word of greeting in the afternoon.

5. **Mt. Calvary Church,** Claremont, Rev. R. B. Sigmon pastor, on November 1, 1942, celebrated the Fortieth Anniversary of their organization, with thank offering gifts from their members for the cancellation of the indebtedness of their new church. The offerings amounted to $2,-100,00, which was enough to clear the debt and leave $1,000.00 in the church treasury, to the joy of both pastor and people. The sermon for that occasion was by a son of that congregation, the Rev. Paul E. Moose of Richfield, N. C., and the services were in charge of the pastor. This church was built about three years ago at a cost of around $22,-000.00, including furnishings, which was regarded a low figure for such a splendid building.

6. In this connection mention is made of the Two Hundredth Anniversary in 1942 of the coming of **Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg** as one of the outstanding pioneer Lutheran ministers in this country. Also, the One Hundredth Anniversary of **Father Christian Frederick Heyer** as pioneer missionary to India and founder of American Lutheran Missions in Foreign Countries. Both of these events were celebrated quite extensively throughout the entire United Lutheran Church in America during the past year.

7. The year 1943 marks the One Hundredth Anniversary of organization for **St. James Lutheran Church** in Concord; and also the Fiftieth Anniversary for **St. Martin's Church** in Maiden, **Lebanon Church** at Cleveland, and **St. Andrews Church** in Concord. It is to be hoped that suitable recognition will be taken of these events by these respective churches.

8. It is our privilege and pleasure to felicitate our good brother, the **Rev. E. H. Kohn, D.D., Ph.D.,** pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Mt. Holly, N. C., this year on his Fiftieth Anniversary in the Gospel Ministry. It is a joy to all of us to have Doctor Kohn with us in this Convention in the enjoyment of good health, and still active in the pastoral work. May many more years be given him for a continued joyful service.

9. **St. Andrews Church** in Hickory celebrated with appropriate services their Fiftieth Anniversary during the week of January 24-31, 1943, as follows: Dr. P. E. Monroe spoke on The Church and the College; Dr. J. L. Morgan on the Church and the Synod; Dr. C. L. Miller on the Church and Former Pastors; Rev. V. R. Cromer on the Church and the Community; Dr. John Hall on the Church and Highlights of her History; and on Friday night of that week a congregational supper was sponsored by the local Brotherhood at which Dr. R. L. Fritz was the speaker. These services were culminated on Sunday with an address by Dr. F. G. Morgan to the Sunday School, and the anniversary sermon by Rev. P. J. Bame, followed by a musical program given by the Lenoir Rhyne A Capella Choir that evening. Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., who is the efficient pastor of this church at this time, was in charge of all these services.

XIII. Deaths.

While the Lord has spared the lives of all of our ministerial brethren of this Synod during the past year, for which we should be truly grateful, at the same time the hand of death has been laid upon a number of our devoted members in various congregations over the Synod. We desire to mention here the passing of Mrs. R. B. Peery of Raleigh, June 16, 1942, the widow of Rev. R. B. Peery, D.D., Ph.D., who for a number of years was an esteemed member of this Synod. These two consecrated servants of God had much to do with the founding of the Lutheran Church in Japan. Also, we record here the death of Rev. Hugh J. Rhyne, D.D., President of Marion Junior College, at Marion, Va., November 13, 1942, who was a native son of this Synod. Of the ministers in our Synod who have lost near relatives by death, we mention the following:

Rev. P. G. Kinney, father-in-law, Mr. W. A. Patterson, July 10, 1942.

Rev. W. A. Sigmon, brother-in-law, Mr. V. S. Cathey, July 30, 1942.

Rev. O. W. Sink, wife's grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, September 22, 1942.

Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, sister-in-law, Miss Sarah Kime, September 22, 1942.

(Miss Kime was the aunt of five other Lutheran ministers—Rev. D. B. Castor, Rev. H. C. Castor, Rev. M. R. Farris, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle, and Rev. K. Y. Huddle.)

Rev. W. T. Nau, a sister, Mrs. Esther Nau Runge, November 10, 1942.

Rev. M. J. Kluttz, a brother, Mr. R. Leroy Kluttz, December 20, 1942.

Rev. G. B. Goodman, a grandmother, Mrs. J. A. B. Goodman, January 16, 1943.

XIV. Conferences.

All four Conferences held regular meetings during the past synodical year, with good attendance and helpful programs. No special business transaction has been brought to the office of President of Synod that might call for synodical attention. The Conferences are doing a fine work in the line of educating our people to a fuller appreciation of their opportunities and responsibilities for greater service in both evangelism and church support. A fuller account of Conference activities will be found in the Report of the Committee of Presidents. The presidents of the respective Conferences are:

Eastern—Rev. C. Lee Shipton, Alamance.

Western—Rev. A. W. Lippard, Morganton.

Northern—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, Mooresville.
Southern, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Lincolnton.

XV. Matters of Special Interest.

1. The appeal for funds for Service Men and for Stranded foreign Missions, through Luthern World Action, was carried out with reasonably encouraging success. The responses from our Synod were considerably better than the average for the U. L. C. A. as a whole. The total amount contributed by our Synod was $8,192.88. Another appeal will be made for a like purpose during 1943, the total amount of which will be $1,000,000.00, which we hope will have the hearty support of all of us. These appeals are handled by the Conference Presidents. See Report of Committee of Presidents for further statement regarding this work.

2. A meeting of synodical presidents, representatives of Theological Seminaries, secretaries of Church auxiliaries, and members of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church was held in Harrisburg, Pa., December 3, 1942, under the direction of Dr. Gould Wickey who is Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, for the purpose of considering the present need and supply of ministers, in view of war conditions of our country. Your president was in attendance of that meeting. The information offered at that meeting showed that in some Synods there is a considerable shortage of ministers, while in others the supply and demand just about balance, and in some cases there are a number of men on the waiting list. It would appear that the Synods which have been giving consistent attention to the training of young men for the ministry now have practically enough men to carry on their work, provided they are not called to other Synods where the shortage is greater. Until last fall when some of our men entered the Chaplaincy of the Army, there had been but few vacancies in our Synod for the past couple of years. The thing that should be done, now that we have a few vacancies, would be for congregations to cooperate in calling men of our Synod who are available for a change of parishes, whereby improved pastoral conditions could be brought about to the good of the Synod as a whole. Then, when this is done, there will be opportunity for placing other men, such as our seven Seminary seniors.

3. The late Miss Florence L. Graeber of Winston-Salem, N. C., who died December 1, 1941, left in her will bequests to Augsburg Lutheran Church in Winston-Salem and to the Sunday School Class of that Congregation which she taught for eighteen years, to the North Carolina Synod for Home Missions, to St. James Lutheran Church in Concord, to the Board of Foreign Missions of the U. L. C. A., to the Orphans' Home at Salem, Va., and to the Lowman Home at White Rock, S. C. The total amount of these bequests was $3,500.00, of which $500.00 was for Home Missions in this Synod, which has already been paid by the executors of the estate. We sincerely appreciate this helpful bequest.

4. The world war in which our nation is engaged is having its effects upon all of our churches,. which is becoming more and more noticeable. The young men of our congregations are numbered among the armed forces of our country, and many others are away from home working in defense plants. Also, a number of young women are enlisting in defense employment. All this calls for greater responsibility for those of us who are left at home to carry on the work in our respective congregations, so that when the war is over we will have a Church that will

be ready to avail herself of every opportunity that may open for the spiritual strengthening of the war-weary world. And if a better order of life is to follow the sacrifices which are now being made in this global war, the Church of Jesus Christ will have to exert herself under the leadings of the Holy Spirit to bring more of the world under the influence of the Christian way of life.

XVI. Recommendations.

1. That, in view of additional taxes and increased cost of living, due efforts be made in our respective congregations and in the Synod as a whole, to increase our contributions, for both local and benevolent causes, at least commensurately with the larger earnings of our people, in order that the work of the Church as a whole may not suffer for lack of funds.

2. That all churches which are carrying indebtedness for property improvements or other developments be urged to make diligent efforts to pay off such debts now while the earning capacity of our people is favorable for it.

3. That, in order to lend encouragement and helpfulness in a general effort to care for both pastors and congregations of our Synod, vacant churches be reminded of the constitutional requirements of Synod to cooperate with the proper officials of the Synod, in their efforts to fill vacancies when they occur.

4. That, in order to avoid confusion later, all congregational treasurers and pastors be reminded to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the government for handling victory tax moneys.

5. That in view of the approaching Bicentennial of the organization of a number of the mother churches of our Synod, proper steps be taken worthily to celebrate that event when the time arrives in the year 1945.

XVII. Conclusion.

In concluding this report, permit me to say that much of the work related to this office has been done in connection with the various boards and committees of the Synod, and will be reported there, rather than give a duplicate statement of it here. It has been a pleasure to work with the different agencies of the Synod, and we feel greatly indebted to them, especially the Executive Committe and the Mission Committee, for their uniform loyalty and helpful services. The pastors and congregations have likewise shown a fine cooperative spirit and have manifested increasing interest in both the local and the general work of the Church. And now, may God add his blessings to what has been done, and guide us in this Convention as we deliberate on matters looking to the future welfare of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN, *President.*

Report of Committee on President's Report

Your Committee has carefully read the report of the President, and is gratified to know that all the interests of the Synod have been well guarded, directed and supervised. The report shows that substantial improvements have been made during the past year. The report reflects

the thorough and masterful way in which the business of the Synod has been handled.

1. It is encouraging to note the continued growth of our Synod, and the benevolent spirit of our people is to be commended. We rejoice that our benevolent income for the past year was the largest in Synod's history.

2. The report shows that during the past year there were 17 resignations of pastors, 14 calls accepted, three accessions by ordination, four pastors entered the armed forces as Chaplains, eight installations, and one pastor was transferred to the South Carolina Synod.

3. It is gratifying to note the great activity in congregations, such as corner-stone layings, dedications, new educational buildings, parsonages, and general improvement in Church property. One Church was organized. And most of these improvements have been paid for in full.

4. Your Committee notes with thankful hearts that the Lord has spared the lives of our Ministers during the past year. We however, want to express our sympathy to the Churches and families who have been bereft of leading lay workers.

5. We note with interest the large number of anniversaries held by pastors and congregations. Especially do we congratulate the Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph.D., on celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Gospel Ministry.

6. We recommend that under section No. 16, items 1, 2, and 4 be approved. And under item No. 3, we urge that all Congregations which are without pastors, seek the Counsel of the President of Synod in securing pastors, as is required by the Constitution. Under item No. 5 we recommend that at the meeting of our Synod in 1945, a special program be arranged for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the organization of our mother Churches.

7. We recommend that this report be accepted, and that the President be assured of the sincere gratitude of the Synod for his services, and that we hereby pledge to him our hearty co-operation in his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. MILLER L. C. BUMGARNER

Z. B. TREXLER J. W. LINK

The Report of the Committee on the President's Report was read by the Rev. L. D. Miller, and considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

Item No. 6, including sub-items 1, 2, 3 and 4 was adopted.

Item No. 7 was adopted by a standing vote.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

In connection with this Report appropriate remarks in recognition of the longevity of faithful service by the Rev. E. H. Kohn, Ph.D., were made by President Morgan.

Doctor Kohn responded cheerfully and gratefully.

Messrs. Zeb. B. Trexler and T. L. Stryker made remarks with reference to item No. 6.

Treasurer's Report

Statement of Cash Receipts

RECEIPTS.

United Lutheran Church, ½ 1942 Apportionment		$ 30,072.16
North Carolina Synodical Treasury, ½ 1942 Apportionment	$ 30,072.16	
Mrs. Margaret Barrier Bowman Legacy	413.70	
Sale N. C. College Property, Mt. Pleasant	6,239.71	
Interest: Patterson Legacy	68.05	
Interest: Winecoff Legacy	74.75	
J. D. Barrier Legacy	800.00	
Interest: Series G. Sav. Bonds	23.75	
Refund Ben. Ed., Paul E. Monroe	78.01	
Florence L. Graeber Estate	500.00	
TOTAL		$ 38,270.13
Other Funds:		
Orphan Home	$ 9,279.55	
Foreign Missions	1,691.63	
Lowman Home	4,123.24	
Southern Theological Seminary	4,138.00	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial Fund	3,020.20	
Parish Education	465.93	
Home Missions	121.64	
Miscellaneous: E. Salisbury Mission	1,987.10	
Miscellaneous: Lutheran World Action	8,206.03	
Miscellaneous	6,565.03	
TOTAL		$ 39,598.35
Cash Balance January 31, 1942	$ 3,998.65	
Home Missions	798.38	
Service Men's Fund	959.66	
TOTAL BALANCE		$ 5,756.69
TOTAL RECEIPTS, Including Balance		$113,697.33

DISBURSEMENTS.

United Lutheran Church of America		$ 30,072.16
North Carolina Synodical Treasury		34,658.51
Orphan Home	$ 9,279.55	
Foreign Missions	1,691.63	
Lowman Home	4,123.24	
Southern Theological Seminary	4,138.00	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial Fund	3,020.20	
Parish Education	465.93	
Service Men's Fund	400.00	
Miscellaneous	14,675.34	
TOTAL		$ 37,793.89

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1942:		
North Carolina Synodical Treasury	$ 2,393.96	
Amt. N. C. College Property	6,239.71	
Mrs. Margaret Barrier Bowman Legacy	413.70	
Florence L. Graeber Legacy	500.00	
Balance J. D. Barrier Legacy	50.00	
Service Men's Fund	559.66	
Home Missions	920.02	
Balance Promotion Fund	95.72	
TOTAL Cash on Hand		$ 11,172.77
TOTAL Disbursements and Balance		$113.697.33

Home Missions

Balance — 1941	$ 798.38
Collected — 1942	121.64
Balance — Dec. 31, 1942	$ 920.02

Expenditures — Synod Treasury

President's:	
Salary	$ 3,000.00
Rent	660.00
Expense	865.99
Home Mission for Work at:	
Asheboro	275.00
Goldsboro	300.00
Rocky Mount	240.00
Monroe	50.00
Shelby	125.00
Silver Valley	245.00
Liberty	120.00
Statesville (Rt. No. 6)	200.00
Concord (Calvary)	120.00
Chapel Hill	366.65
East Salisbury	385.00
Newton (St. Timothy)	105.00
Andrews	240.00
Hamlet	125.00
Beneficiary Aid	2,525.00
Treasurer's Expense	251.43
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Printing, Postage, etc., Special Committees, Minutes and Bulletins	1,068.17
Expense — Executive Committee	19.49
Expense — Special Committees	24.89
Expense — Stewardship Committee	19.61
Expense and Salary Recording Secretary	154.24
Expense and Salary Statistical Secretary	135.00

Salary — Editor N. C. Lutheran	275.00
Insurance on Synod's Car	72.00
N. C. Council of Churches	50.00
Audit — 1941	60.00
E. W. Jones — Ordination Certificates	84.00
Hine Legacy, Invested in Bonds	1,082.85
Amount Supplemented for Hine Bonds	17.15
J. D. Barrier Legacy, Invested in Bonds	1,100.00
Repairs on Synod's Car	69.03
Plans and Specifications for Hamlet Church	250.00
East Salisbury Church	1,745.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Per Diem to U. L. C. A. Convention	675.50
L. L. Minges, Refund, American Board of Mission Note	1,000.00
Appropriation for St. James, Fayetteville	1,000.00
Lenoir Rhyne College — 1942-43	6,000.00
Appropriation for St. Pauls, Durham	3,000.00
Transferred to Seminary Ofc	784.46
St. Pauls, Durham, ½ Income from Patterson Legacy	34.03
Foreign Missions — ½ Income from Patterson Legacy	34.02
Replacement of Parsonage Fund	5,180.00
	$ 34,658.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. HEILIG, *Treasurer.*

For Comparison

	1941	1942
Apportionment	$ 57,668.86	$ 60,144.32
Special Funds	888.44	10,185.07
Orphan Home	8,056.33	9,279.55
Seminary	4,208.00	4,138.00
Lowman Home	3,896.32	4,123.24
Parish Education	217.44	465.93
Home Missions	29.56	121.64
Foreign Missions	665.59	1,691.63
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial	12,449.28	3,020.20
N. C. Synodical Balance	3,998.65	9,597.37

Items of Interest

Patterson Legacy, Building and Loan	$ 2,000.00
Patterson Legacy, 5 M. I. T. Shares	80.00
Winecoff Legacy, Building and Loan	2,300.00
Hine Legacy, Bonds	1,100.00
J. D. Barrier Legacy, Bonds	1,100.00
Note from St. John's, Asheboro	500.00

Defense Bonds Handled By This Office

From St. Matthews Church, Kings Mountain:

Lenoir Rhyne College	$ 1,200.00	
Lutheran Orphan Home	600.00	
Lutheran Theological Seminary	800.00	
Lowman Home	600.00	
Marion College	500.00	
		$ 3,700.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Lutheran World Action	Miscel-laneous
Alamance, Alamance	$ 408.00	$ 408.00	$ 138.82	$ 22.40	$ 47.30	$ 23.00	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 100.00	$ 6.75
Asheboro, St. John's	65.00	65.00	11.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	1.95	.....	15.00	.....
Burlington, Macedonia	1,100.00	1,100.00	86.00	57.67	48.55	40.00	25.00	8.19	100.00	128.54	22.51
Durham, St. Pauls	200.00	200.00	35.00	1.70	17.00	17.16	.....	.....	.....	56.00	5.00
Fayetteville, St. James	96.00	96.00	23.00	30.00	18.94	14.84	.....	.....	.....	36.81	7.00
Gibsonville, Friedens	420.00	420.00	104.24	8.50	52.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.25	4.00
Gibsonville, Peace	132.00	132.00	24.00	.....	11.00	10.00	.....	3.45	.....	20.00	.....
Gibsonville, Sharon	132.00	132.00	25.00	.....	12.00	10.00	.....	6.42	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	60.00	60.00	11.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	.....	1.41	.....	19.50	.....
Guilford, Cobles	* 300.00	330.00	45.00	10.11	30.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	26.00	16.19
Guilford, Lowes	330.00	330.00	50.00	15.86	24.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	41.85	17.80
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	30.00	30.00	8.18	.....	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	9.20	2.15
Guilford, St. Pauls	96.00	96.00	.....	7.36	11.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.09	8.41
Greensboro, First Church	624.00	626.97	74.00	32.41	35.00	34.00	.....	10.20	.....	63.02	10.00
Hamlet, St. Pauls	48.00	48.00	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High Point, Emmanuels	1,100.00	1,104.00	204.68	23.05	67.85	59.00	.....	8.00	.....	256.87	.....
Lexington, First Church	574.00	574.00	60.03	.....	29.00	29.00	18.62	6.00	.....	116.77	8.60
Lexington, St. Lukes	125.00	125.00	44.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.67	.....
Lexington, Pilgrims	105.00	105.00	29.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.80	.....
Lexington, Becks	177.00	177.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.87	.....
Lexington, Holly Grove	61.00	61.00	5.00	.....	2.50	.....	15.00	.....	.....	13.47	.....
Lexington, Lebanon	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....
Lexington, New Jerusalem	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.21	.....
Lexington, Silver Valley	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.05	.....	19.20	.....
Liberty, Grace	120.00	120.00	14.69	3.85	6.67	.....	.....	1.50	.....	20.75	.....
Liberty, Melanchthon	36.00	36.00	6.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....
Liberty, Richland	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	396.00	396.00	50.00	20.85	21.00	20.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	63.80
Rocky Mount, Trinity	156.00	156.00	25.00	20.00	12.50	12.50	.....	.....	.....	14.15	10.00
Rural Hall, Nazareth	90.00	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.75	2.00
Rural Hall, Shiloh	40.00	40.00	2.08	.....	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	1.81
Thomasville, Grace	360.00	360.00	21.07	12.80	11.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.50	.....
Wilmington, St. Matthews	150.00	150.00	17.00	.....	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	29.35	.....
Wilmington, St. Pauls	2,000.00	2,000.00	150.00	.....	66.00	70.00	.....	7.65	.....	174.76	10.00
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	1,032.00	1,032.00	193.44	39.61	191.86	136.00	.....	8.40	.....	103.00	110.00
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$10,639.00	$10,675.97	$1,463.07	$ 314.17	$ 749.79	$ 551.10	$ 58.62	$ 69.22	$100.00	$1,435.38	$ 306.02

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WESTERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Lutheran World Action	Miscel-laneous
Andrews, St. Andrews	$ 18.00	$ 18.00	$ 10.00	$	$ 5.00	$ 4.30	$	$ 1.50	$	$ 6.00	$ .....
Asheville, St. Marks	360.00	360.00	74.47	16.21	43.69	31.50	.....	2.04	.....	20.75	10.00
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	360.00	360.00	56.00	16.81	27.00	27.00	18.75	5.25	.....	76.72	5.00
Claremont, St. Lukes	24.00	24.00	4.00	.....	4.00	5.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Granite Falls, Philadelphia	216.00	216.00	33.00	.....	16.00	16.00	.....	3.00	.....	15.91	.....
Granite Falls, St. Johns	48.00	48.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.25	.....
Granite Falls, St. Matthews	30.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.55	.....
Hendersonville, Grace	192.00	192.00	24.00	.....	11.00	12.00	46.75	.....	.....	90.00	.....
Hickory, Bethany	624.00	624.00	89.00	20.00	21.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	197.25	.....
Hickory, Bethlehem	216.00	216.00	72.92	.....	15.00	14.00	.....	5.55	.....	57.10	5.00
Hickory, Good Hope	180.00	180.00	36.00	.....	.....	16.00	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Holy Trinity	1,860.00	1,860.00	245.00	120.37	275.56	65.00	.....	13.74	.....	347.07	24.14
Hickory, Mt. Olive	300.00	300.00	80.84	20.00	20.00	25.00	.....	6.00	.....	80.06	11.83
Hickory, New Jerusalem	312.00	312.00	47.12	.....	23.05	.....	12.00	.....	.....	80.00	5.00
Hickory, St. Andrews	1,320.00	1,320.00	242.64	50.00	57.90	51.00	.....	21.16	.....	100.00	26.40
Hickory, St. Pauls	348.00	348.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	12.00	2.35
Hickory, St. Stephens	540.00	540.00	88.57	13.06	38.00	38.00	.....	.....	.....	235.00	19.16
Hickory, Zion	348.00	348.00	43.00	22.25	26.90	20.00	10.00	4.89	.....	64.55	7.46
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron	156.00	156.00	28.00	11.04	50.90	13.00	.....	.....	.....	60.91	24.08
Lenoir, St. Johns	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....
Lenoir, St. Stephens	288.00	288.00	7.00	12.00	.....	.....	12.50	3.30	.....	20.48	.....
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	60.00	60.00	7.50	.....	3.75	3.00	.....	.....	.....	15.25	2.41
Maiden, Salem	168.00	168.00	43.60	1.60	18.15	13.00	.....	4.00	.....	5.82	2.00
Maiden, St. Martins	324.00	324.00	15.82	.....	9.76	6.05	16.50	.....	.....	33.68	6.75
Morganton, Calvary	144.00	144.00	19.00	.....	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....
Newton, Beth Eden	660.00	660.00	79.00	.....	36.00	37.00	93.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Newton, Ebenezer	60.00	60.00	11.00	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	1.32	.....	9.40	3.05
Newton, St. James	588.00	612.97	110.52	28.48	43.61	38.00	130.00	8.00	.....	82.10	55.27
Newton, St. Timothy	252.00	252.00	47.73	.....	28.38	18.00	15.00	3.00	.....	11.18	.....
Taylorsville, Friendship	288.00	288.00	18.48	.....	9.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.02	2.40
Taylorsville, Shiloh	84.00	84.00	16.00	.....	16.25	.....	.....	3.00	.....	19.81	.....
Taylorsville, St. Johns	84.00	84.00	.....	.....	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.17	1.00
Watauga, Grace	72.00	72.00	18.00	.....	9.00	9.00	63.50	.....	.....	6.80	.....
Watauga, Holy Communion	36.00	36.03	1.76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.22	.....
Watauga, Holy Trinity	24.00	24.00	6.15	.....	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	6.70	8.20
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant	60.00	60.00	12.75	.....	3.00	5.25	.....	2.20	.....	1.75	5.55
Watauga, Mt. Zion	12.00	12.00	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant	50.00	50.00	44.58	.....	10.85	5.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	.....
Watauga, St. Marks	42.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Western Conference	$10,272.00	$10,797.00	$1,664.45	$ 331.82	$ 845.86	$ 485.60	$ 464.00	$ 88.95	$	$1,777.25	$ 227.05

NORTHERN CONFERENCE											
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	$ 420.00	$ 420.00	$ 57.00	$ 9.54	$ 27.00	$ 28.00	$ 1.00	$ 4.50	$	$ 81.76	$ 102.91
China Grove, Center Grove	468.00	468.00	48.00	8.87	23.00	23.00	64.00	.....	.....	82.24	22.03
China Grove, Grace	408.00	408.00	68.00	13.18	32.00	32.00	.....	8.43	.....	72.25	42.26
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	636.00	636.00	73.00	.....	34.00	35.00	75.00	.....	.....	114.50	42.84
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	516.00	516.00	155.58	31.00	45.82	31.00	32.00	7.50	.....	110.00	67.50
China Grove, St. Marks	1,164.00	1,164.00	247.43	27.56	93.07	52.00	12.50	5.00	.....	208.00	110.00
Cleveland, Amity	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	10.50	.....
Cleveland, Lebanon	90.00	90.00	13.78	.....	2.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.80	3.82
Cleveland, Providence	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.25	.....
Cleveland, St. Matthews	24.00	24.00	7.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.40	.....
Faith, Faith	554.00	556.00	73.23	17.21	52.00	15.00	.....	20.00	.....	50.70	2.50
Granite Quarry, Christiana	528.00	528.00	120.00	.....	35.00	35.00	65.00	7.50	.....	123.68	91.10
Granite Quarry, Wittenberg	168.00	168.00	36.00	.....	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	36.42	4.90
Kannapolis, Bethany	576.00	576.00	72.00	.....	34.00	34.00	92.00	15.78	.....	59.61	65.95
Kannapolis, Blackwelders Chapel	72.00	72.00	32.00	4.79	7.00	7.00	.....	4.99	.....	20.00	5.85
Kannapolis, Church of Redeemer	84.00	84.00	11.00	6.42	11.33	6.20	5.50	2.73	.....	35.00	4.00
Kannapolis, Ebenezer	300.00	300.00	32.94	.....	27.92	15.00	.....	6.00	.....	28.42	.....
Kannapolis, Mt. Hermon	75.00	75.00	24.00	.....	11.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	10.75	.....
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	496.00	496.00	102.55	25.00	33.07	33.41	18.00	.....	.....	87.25	11.15
Landis, Concordia	318.00	318.00	106.00	.....	50.00	47.00	12.50	.....	.....	66.50	.....
Landis, Trinity	696.00	696.00	113.00	.....	53.00	53.00	131.00	.....	.....	86.20	.....
Mooresville, St. Marks	552.00	552.00	106.99	55.51	50.52	32.55	.....	5.00	.....	100.00	25.95
Rockwell, Emmanuels	250.00	250.00	39.00	.....	23.00	24.00	40.00	12.00	.....	50.00	32.26
Rockwell, St. James	360.00	360.00	58.00	.....	27.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	24.22	8.60
Richfield, Luthers	126.00	126.00	30.00	4.82	14.00	15.00	3.00	4.00	.....	14.54	9.90
Richfield, Mt. Zion	180.00	180.00	42.13	7.09	19.00	12.50	15.00	3.00	.....	43.30	3.52
Richfield, New Bethel	84.00	84.00	30.85	5.05	11.00	10.00	3.00	2.25	.....	22.50	3.83
Salisbury, Bethel	132.00	132.00	39.00	.....	14.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	24.26	9.85
Salisbury, Haven	1,044.00	1,044.00	158.00	7.31	69.00	69.00	.....	9.00	.....	114.63	180.22
Salisbury, Organ	672.00	672.00	18.19	.....	.....	.....	31.25	.....	.....	66.35	27.34
Salisbury, Salem	296.00	296.00	81.46	.....	29.09	26.95	22.00	7.38	.....	73.00	40.92
Salisbury, St. Johns	3,000.00	3,000.00	356.83	108.00	198.83	165.00	40.00	48.00	.....	520.70	1,285.57
Salisbury, St. Marks	216.00	216.00	45.00	.....	21.00	20.55	.....	5.67	.....	20.23	4.00
Salisbury, St. Matthews	648.00	648.00	19.48	8.15	17.39	.....	16.50	.....	.....	84.56	30.90
Salisbury, St. Pauls	720.00	720.00	125.39	3.75	54.00	45.00	10.00	10.00	.....	102.85	90.63
Salisbury, St. Peters	588.00	588.00	89.70	25.12	52.36	26.27	.....	.....	.....	117.67	44.78
Salisbury, Union	636.00	636.00	75.00	12.35	35.00	36.00	120.00	.....	.....	53.85	73.03
Spencer, Calvary	444.00	444.00	47.16	.....	30.00	21.34	44.00	.....	.....	49.48	25.84
Spencer, Christ	396.00	396.00	36.02	.....	18.00	17.00	21.00	4.50	.....	48.70	17.15
Statesville, Mt. Hermon	156.00	156.00	26.00	4.25	12.00	14.00	.....	3.00	.....	6.62	.....
Statesville, Sharon	60.00	60.00	26.00	2.00	12.00	13.00	.....	3.00	.....	8.93	.....
Statesville, St. Johns	852.00	860.00	131.61	2.35	79.00	56.00	.....	.....	.....	156.90	126.33
Statesville, St. Pauls	72.00	72.00	18.00	5.50	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	16.83	.....
Troutman, Holy Trinity	504.00	504.00	119.96	10.34	44.23	41.04	.....	6.00	.....	86.70	26.15
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$19,632.00	$19,642.00	$3,102.28	$ 405.16	$1,431.93	$1,165.81	$ 874.25	$208.73	$	$3,116.05	$2,643.58

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Lutheran World Action	Miscel-laneous
Albemarle, First Church	$ 1,464.00	$ 1,464.00	$ 134.69	$	$ 57.00	$ 57.00	$ 50.00	$	$	$ 125.00	$ 322.00
Albemarle (Cabarrus) St. Martins	36.00	36.00	10.00	.....	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	17.77	.....
Albemarle (Stanly) St. Martins	168.00	168.00	44.00	.....	21.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	37.56	5.00
Belmont, Holy Comforter	168.00	168.00	19.00	9.71	9.00	10.00	41.50	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Bessemer City, Grace	132.00	132.00	37.00	10.00	18.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	9.50
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	408.00	408.00	50.42	12.00	21.00	.....	.....	6.00	.....	29.90	110.00
Charlotte, St. Lukes	672.00	672.00	98.70	20.23	36.83	45.25	135.00	4.80	.....	83.12	15.41
Charlotte, St. Marks	2,000.00	2,000.00	229.13	134.80	105.50	100.49	614.00	.....	.....	109.49	295.10
Cherryville, St. Johns	672.00	672.00	172.27	26.37	61.95	44.31	10.00	.....	21.64	134.19	32.73
Concord, Calvary	72.00	72.00	54.10	2.25	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	20.52	6.35
Concord, Cold Water	18.00	18.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.75	.....
Concord, Prosperity	384.00	384.00	71.00	.....	34.00	34.00	67.00	7.00	.....	77.15	22.12
Concord, St. Andrews	130.00	130.00	22.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.30	.....
Concord, St. James	1,560.00	1,560.00	294.00	.....	68.00	112.00	.....	10.89	.....	71.00	26.00
Concord, St. Johns	660.00	660.00	100.00	11.85	50.00	43.00	38.00	.....	.....	63.00	44.26
Concord, Trinity	180.00	180.00	32.00	9.89	15.00	16.00	.....	3.75	.....	51.35	12.00
Crouse, Bethel	168.00	170.00	8.25	.....	3.00	14.00	.....	3.45	.....	15.25	.....
Crouse, Bethpage	192.00	192.00	30.50	.65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.20	.....
Crouse, St. Marks	180.00	180.00	35.27	.....	15.00	8.00	26.00	2.58	.....	14.75	.....
Crouse, St. Pauls	84.00	84.00	21.00	.....	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	6.60	.....
Dallas, Antioch	216.00	216.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.20	1.25
Dallas, Christ	210.00	210.00	128.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....
Dallas, Holy Communion	420.00	420.00	63.98	15.14	26.08	18.00	.....	7.38	.....	17.25	7.80
Dallas, Philadelphia	144.00	144.00	4.19	.....	4.18	11.00	32.00	.....	.....	10.50	2.50
Dallas, St. Pauls	396.00	396.00	58.00	.....	27.00	24.00	.....	9.00	.....	21.95	3.00
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	876.00	876.00	75.15	19.09	36.15	36.00	5.00	8.00	.....	57.10	70.90
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	540.00	540.00	91.62	67.92	40.29	32.00	35.00	.....	.....	120.00	12.59
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	100.00	100.00	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00	4.68
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	384.00	384.00	90.70	.....	27.53	24.00	.....	5.40	.....	27.86	4.30
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	900.00	900.00	210.63	41.00	63.03	151.69	18.00	15.00	.....	250.00	12.00
Kings Mountain, St. Lukes	84.00	84.00	10.00	.....	5.00	11.00	.....	.72	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain, Mt. Matthews	1,320.00	1,320.00	143.00	203.85	94.00	43.00	335.33	7.50	.....	107.20	20.00
Lincolnton, Daniels	516.00	516.00	81.00	.....	41.40	39.00	130.00	.....	.....	77.75	20.62
Lincolnton, Emmanuels	1,524.00	1,524.00	194.76	29.50	59.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	31.47	39.63
Lincolnton, Grace	276.00	276.00	30.80	11.23	15.40	15.40	.....	.....	.....	24.11	8.30
Lincolnton, St. Lukes	16.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Morning Star	24.00	24.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....
Monroe, St. Lukes	60.00	60.00	12.50	.....	11.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Mt. Holly, Church of Good Shepherd	420.00	420.00	73.12	.....	18.80	12.75	.....	1.50	.....	28.35	7.25
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	348.00	348.00	118.20	15.00	25.22	22.00	86.50	4.56	.....	20.52	130.50

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE (CONTINUED)											
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead	75.00	75.00	40.59	.....	11.57	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.25	.....
Shelby, Church of Ascension	150.00	150.00	5.00	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	1.50	.....	13.23	2.18
Vale, Cedar Grove	100.00	100.00	4.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.30	.....
Vale, Sardis	100.00	100.00	33.90	.....	10.06	8.00	.....	.....	.....	16.91	.....
Vale, Trinity	480.00	480.00	41.35	.....	23.02	20.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$19,027.00	$19,029.35	$2,990.44	$ 640.48	$1,093.16	$1,090.89	$1,623.33	$ 99.03	$ 21.64	$1,877.35	$1,247.97
TOTAL: All Conferences	$59,570.00	$60,144.32	$9,220.24	$1,691.63	$4,120.74	$3,293.40	$3,020.20	$465.93	$121.64	$8,206.03	$4,424.62

	Special for Syn. Treas.	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Lutheran World Action	Miscel-laneous
Mrs. Margaret Barrier Bowan Estate	$ 413.70	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Eastern District Brotherhood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Women's Missionary Society of N. C. Synod	.....	59.31	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000.00
Sale N. C. College Property (Mt. Pleasant)	6,239.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest: Patterson Legacy	68.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest: Winecoff Legacy	74.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
John D. Barrier Estate	800.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interest: Series G Government Bonds	23.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Refund Ben. Ed. Paul E. Monroe	78.01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Florence L. Graeber Estate	500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Salisbury Mission (miscl. account)	1,987.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rowan County Lutheran Brotherhood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.41
Rev. Brown McAllister	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.10
L. L. Minges, Rocky Mount	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000.00
Collection at Synod	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Transferred from Syn. account	.....	.....	.....	.....	784.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTALS	$70,329.39	$9,279.55	$1,691.63	$4,123.24	$4,138.00	$3,020.20	$465.93	$121.64	$8,206.03	$8,552.13

MISCELLANEOUS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Promotion Fund	Hebrew Mission	St. Matthews, Wilmington	American Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	St. Pauls, Hamlet	Bethel, E. Salisbury	St. John's, Asheboro	Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund	Anniversary Appeal	St. Pauls, Durham	Good Shepherd Goldsboro
Alamance, Alamance	$ 6.75	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Burlington, Macedonia	7.51	15.00										
Durham, St. Pauls		5.00										
Fayetteville, St. James	3.50	3.50										
Gibsonville, Friedens	4.00											
Guilford, Cobles	6.19	10.00										
Guilford, Lows	4.60	13.20										
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	2.15											
Guilford, St. Pauls	2.16	6.25										
Greensboro, First Church		10.00										
Lexington, First Church	8.60											
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	18.80	10.00	25.00	10.00								
Rocky Mount, Trinity					10.00							
Rural Hall, Nazareth	2.00											
Rural Hall, Shiloh	1.81											
Wilmington, St. Pauls		10.00										
Winston-Salem, Augsburg		10.00				100.00						
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$ 68.07	$ 92.95	$ 25.00	$ 10.00	$ 10.00	$100.00	$	$	$	$	$	$
WESTERN CONFERENCE												
Asheville, St. Marks	$	$	$	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	5.00											
Hickory, Bethlehem		5.00										
Hickory, Holy Trinity	9.14	15.00										
Hickory, Mt. Olive		11.83										
Hickory, New Jerusalem		5.00										
Hickory, St. Andrews		26.40										
Hickory, St. Pauls		2.35										
Hickory, St. Stephens	9.66	9.50										
Hickory, Zion		7.46										
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron		24.08										
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	2.41											
Maiden, Salem	2.00											
Maiden, St. Martins	6.75											
Newton, Ebenezer		3.05										
Newton, St. James	8.10	24.80			22.37							
Taylorsville, Friendship	2.40											
Taylorsville, St. Johns	1.00											
Watauga, Holy Trinity	4.45	3.75										
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant		5.55										
TOTAL: Western Conference	$ 50.91	$143.77	$	$ 10.00	$ 22.37	$	$	$	$	$	$	$

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

NORTHERN CONFERENCE	Promotion Fund	Hebrew Mission	St. Matthews, Wilmington	American Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	St. Pauls, Hamlet	Bethel, E. Salisbury	St. John's, Asheboro	Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund	Anniversary Appeal	St. Pauls, Durham	Good Shepherd Goldsboro
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	$ 3.00	$ 18.35	$	$	$	$	$ 81.56	$	$	$	$	$
China Grove, Center Grove	9.48	12.55										
China Grove, Grace	9.26	10.00					23.00					
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	6.89	6.20					29.75					
China Grove, Mt. Moriah							67.50					
China Grove, St. Marks	10.00						100.00					
Cleveland, Lebanon	3.82											
Faith, Faith	2.50											
Granite Quarry, Christiana	7.25	12.26					71.59					
Granite Quarry, Wittenburg							4.90					
Kannapolis, Bethany		16.83			18.85		30.27					
Kannapolis, Blackwelders		5.85										
Kannapolis, Church Redeemer	4.00											
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	11.15											
Mooresville, St. Marks	3.00	22.95										
Rockwell, Emmanuels	7.26						25.00					
Rockwell, St. James	8.60											
Richfield, Luthers	2.90						7.00					
Richfield, Mt. Zion	3.52											
Richfield, New Bethel	3.83											
Salisbury, Bethel	5.00	4.85										
Salisbury, Haven	6.70						173.52					
Salisbury, Organ	27.34											
Salisbury, Salem		4.80					36.12					
Salisbury, St. Johns		27.00		27.57		40.00	1,051.00	140.00				
Salisbury, St. Marks	4.00											
Salisbury, St. Matthews	5.72	1.30					23.88					
Salisbury, St. Pauls	2.00	10.00					78.63					
Salisbury, St. Peters	8.53	8.00					28.25					
Salisbury, Union	13.03						60.00					
Spencer, Calvary					15.84		10.00					
Spencer, Christ	3.43						13.72					
Statesville, St. Johns		15.01	35.00		76.32							
Troutman, Holy Trinity		7.31			18.84							
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$172.21	$183.26	$ 35.00	$ 27.57	$129.85	$ 40.00	$1,915.69	$140.00	$	$	$	$

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE	Promotion Fund	Hebrew Mission	St. Matthews, Wilmington	American Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	St. Pauls, Hamlet	Bethel, E. Salisbury	St. John's, Asheboro	Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund	Anniversary Appeal	St. Pauls, Durham	Good Shepherd Goldsboro
Albemarle, First Church	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$300.00	$	$	$
Albemarle, St. Martins (S)	4.00				1.00							
Bessemer, Grace	2.00	5.00		2.50								
Charlotte, Holy Trinity		5.00				100.00				5.00		
Charlotte, St. Lukes		15.41										
Charlotte, St. Marks		25.52			207.58					62.00		
Cherryville, St. Johns	10.53	22.20										
Concord, Calvary		6.35										
Concord, Prosperity	6.62				15.50							
Concord, St. James		26.00										
Concord, St. Johns	9.55	13.86			20.85							
Concord, Trinity		12.00										
Dallas, Antioch		1.25										
Dallas, Holy Communion	7.80											
Dallas, Philadelphia		2.50										
Dallas, St. Pauls		3.00										
Gastonia, Holy Trinity		15.40		5.50	50.00							
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	7.20	5.39										
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	4.68											
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	4.30											
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial		12.00										
Kings Mountain, St. Matthews		20.00										
Lincolnton, Daniels	12.62	8.00										
Lincolnton, Emmanuels	11.89				27.74							
Lincolnton, Grace	8.30											
Mt. Holly, Good Shepherd		7.25										
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity				5.50		25.00			100.00			
Shelby, Church Ascension		2.18										
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$101.49	$218.31	$	$ 13.50	$322.67	$125.00	$	$	$400.00	$ 67.00	$	$
TOTAL: All Conferences	$392.68	$638.29	$ 60.00	$ 61.07	$484.89	$265.00	$1,915.69	$140.00	$400.00	$ 67.00	$	$
Eastern District Brotherhood	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50.00	$	$	$	$	$	$
Rowan County Brotherhood							71.41					
Mr. Brown McAllister	6.10											
L. L. Minges, Rocky Mount			1,000.00									
Women's Missionary Society N. C. Synod											2,000.00	1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$398.78	$638.29	$1,060.00	$ 61.07	$484.89	$315.00	$1,987.10	$140.00	$400.00	$ 67.00	$2,000.00	$1,000.00

Report of Auditing Committee

Your Committee on Audits engaged the services of Mr. Frank P. Buck, Certified Public Accountant, to audit the Treasurer's Books, and having compared the Auditor's Report with the Treasurer's Books, we find the same to be in agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. L. LINGLE
B. A. EARNHARDT
A. G. PEELER

It was voted to have the following Certification of the Auditor's Report printed in the Minutes:

Salisbury, N. C.
February 15, 1943.

The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod
Of North Carolina.

Pursuant to engagement, we have prepared the following statements from the books and records of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1942:

Exhibit A	Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Schedule 1	Cash Disbursements, North Carolina Synodical Treasury
Schedule 2	Miscellaneous Funds, Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
Schedule 3	Reconciliation of Bank Account
Schedule 4	Statement of Funds

COMMENTS

Cash in bank was reconciled with statements furnished by the depository. Deposits were shown in agreement with cash receipts of record, and disbursements were verified by examination of cancelled checks, with the exception of checks outstanding on December 31, 1942, as shown in the Schedule of Bank Reconciliation. We have not verified the cash receipts with the donors by correspondence but have shown them in agreement with the books of the Treasurer, Mr. Charles S. Heilig.

Exhibit A is a statement of Cash Receipts from the period February 1, 1942, to December 31, 1942, and the disbursements are for the year ended December 31, 1942. In prior years the books have been held open through the month of January and receipts collected have been entered through January 31. In the report, the receipts and disbursements have been put on the same basis. Although some of the receipts did not get in until after December 31 and some of the disbursements were not made until after December 31, they have all been considered as having been received and disbursed as of December 31, 1942, in order to complete year's operation within this report. It is recommended that, in the future, a definite closing date be set and that the books be closed on that date. In this way much confusion will be avoided in holding the books open beyond the closing date.

The Notes, Savings Bonds, and Stocks shown in Schedule 4 were examined by us on February 13, 1943, at the First National Bank, Salisbury, North Carolina, where they are being held in a safety-deposit box.

At date of our audit, funds for a parsonage had been invested in bonds purchased January 22, 1943, as shown by our statement. Also, funds from the J. D. Barrier legacy which were invested in savings bonds in January, 1943, have been included with investments.

The attached Exhibit and Schedules show the cash transactions as recorded on the books of the Treasurer of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina for the year ended December 31, 1942, and, in our opinion, correctly set forth the transactions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. BUCK COMPANY

By FRANK P. BUCK, *Certified Public Accountant.*

The report of Committee on Audits was adopted as a whole.

It was voted that: Beginning January 1, 1943, the Synodical fiscal year conform to the calendar year.

Chairman of the Investments Committee, Charles S. Heilig, made a verbal report.

Report of the Recording Secretary

Four hundred copies of the Bulletin and 2800 copies of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, were printed, and distributed to the pastors, delegates and congregations of the Synod. Copies were also mailed to Boards and Committees of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to all Synodical presidents, secretaries and statisticians of the U. L. C. A., according to a suggested mailing list furnished by Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary, and to libraries and educational institutions of the State as per previous action of the Synod.

The copy of the Minutes herewith presented, is recommended as a correct record of the Proceedings of said Convention.

The contract for printing the Bulletin and Minutes of this, the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the Synod, has been placed with the Press Printing Company of Albemarle.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary*

The Report of the Recording Secretary was read by the Secretary and adopted.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Steering Committee and adopted:

1. The Steering Committee has been officially informed that the ordination service scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock will not be held, and we recommend that the Synod set apart that hour for a discussion of Ministerial Pensions and Relief, to be led by Mr. Harry Hodges, Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America.

2. The Committee also recommends that the hour of that service be 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,

RAY R. FISHER, *Chairman*

Report of Statistical Secretary

We enroll 165 congregations. Reports have been received from 160 congregations. Congregations from which reports have not been received are: Bethany, Rural Hall Parish, (no explanation); Mt. Pleasant, Old Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Holy Trinity, Watauga-Boone Parish (Vacant); Mt. Gilead, Mt. Pleasant Parish, (no explanation).

A duplicate copy of the report of each congregation, with the necessary corrections made by your Statistician, and a summary of all reports will be sent to the Secretary of the U. L. C. A.

The Clerical Roll of Synod (Dec. 31, 1942) lists 138 names classified as follows: 98 active pastors; 11 teachers and general workers; 4 foreign missionaries; 16 retired; 4 chaplains; 5 in secular work.

Membership—Gains—Losses.

GAINS: 557 Batized Members; 707 Confirmed Members; 199 Communing Members; 386 in Men's Organizations; 425 in Women's Orzanizations.

LOSSES: 900 in Sunday School enrollment; 1254 in Weekly Schools; 472 in Children of the Church; 399 Catechumens; 19 in Lutheran Institutions; 83 in Non-Lutheran Institutions; 487 in Young People's Organizations.

Valuation Church Property—Gains—Losses.

GAINS: In Church Buildings, $30,035; Parish Houses, $15,041; Endowment, $3,374; Other Property, $5,550; Total Gain, $48.950,

LOSSES: $5,050 in Parsonages.

Indebtedness.

The Indebtedness of Synod, i. e., on the property of the congregations of Synod, in 1941 was $215,842, and in 1942 was $149,485, making a decrease in the indebtedness of $66,357.

Congregational Benevolence—Gains—Losses.

GAINS: American Missions, $2,264; Social Missions, $4,112; Other Benevolence, $5,996.

LOSSES: Education, $4,310; Foreign Missions, $900.

Totals.

Total Unapportioned Benevolence, $71,601, or an increase of $7,162 over last year. Total Benevolence (Unapportioned and Apportioned) was $131,823, or an increase of $9,904 over last year. Total Expenditures of Synod was $634,482, or an increase of $34,680 over last year.

The amount per capita, Communing Member, for Unapportioned Benevolence was $3.02 plus; for Apportioned Benevolence was $2.53 plus; for total Benevolence (Apportioned and Unapportioned) was $5.56; for Total Expenditures of Synod was $26.76.

P. E. PETREA, *Statistician*

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was read by the Rev. B. E. Petrea and adopted.

It was voted to request the Statistician to have sufficient copies of his report mimeographed for distribution among the members of the Convention.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The balloting for Officers resulted in the following elections:

Secretary, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea.
Treasurer, Mr. Chas. S. Heilig.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

The Report of the Committee on Nominations for General Elections was presented by the Rev. B. J. Wessinger, and the balloting resulted as follows:

Executive Committee—Rev. L. B. Hamm, and Prof. H. A. Fisher, LL.D.

Mission Committee—Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., and Mr. P. M. Barger.

Ministerial Education—Rev. S. L. Sox, and Prof. H. C. Miller.

Archivist—Prof. M. Luther Stirewalt, Jr.

Lowman Home—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, and Mrs. S. A. Mauney.

Lenoir Rhyne College—Rev. John L. Morgan, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Rev. J. L. Thornburg, Mr. W. K. Mauney, Hon. J. C. Sigmon, Mr. W. B. Rhyne, and Mrs. L. L. Minges.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., Rev. C. N. Yount.

Orphan Home—Rev. B. J. Wessinger and Mr. T. Paul Rhyne.

It was voted that the newly elected personnel to the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College: Rev. John L. Morgan, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Rev. J. L. Thornbuhg, Mr. W. K. Mauney, Hon. J. C. Sigmon, Mr. W. B. Rhyne and Mr. L. L. Minges, serve also as members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

It was voted that the following persons be made advisory members of the Convention:

Reverends: W. H. Greever, D.D.
E. Z. Pence, D.D.
John L. Yost, D.D.
R. Homer Anderson, D.D.
C. E. Fritz, D.D.
C. J. Shealy, D.D.
Voigt Sink
C. K. Wise
Karl Kinard
W. C. Boliek
Earl H. Fisher

Chaplain—P. M. Willard
Service Pastor—Roland H. G. Weng

Messrs. Harry Hodges
R. C. Counts

Students: Cecil W. Carpenter
Herman W. Cauble
Vance M. Daniel
Clifford P. Fisher, Jr.
H. Belk Leonard
Harry Hawthorne
John D. Mauney, Jr.

Supt. T. C. Rohrbaugh

Report of Delegates to Louisville Convention

The Thirteenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Louisville, Ky., October 14-21, 1942. Of the official delegates present there were 276 ministers and 262 laymen. There were 10 ministers and 10 lay delegates present from the North Carolina Synod. Considering the condition of the country, under world war disturbances, the attendance and attention were all that could be wished for at this meeting.

The newspapers gave a fairly good report of the meeting, and The Lutheran carried full reports, all of which was followed with reports in detail by the delegates after their return from the Convention, so it is assumed that all of our people are fairly well informed on the proceedings of the meeting. Hence we deem it unnecessary to carry a lengthy report of the meeting here. Moreover, the Minutes of the Convention have been sent to all delegates and to all pastors throughout the entire United Lutheran Church, from which the facts on any point may be learned.

The major part of the work of the Church is carried on during the bienniums under the direction of Boards specially set up for that purpose. These Boards make their reports at the conventions, and in turn receive instructions for the continuation of the work entrusted to them for the ensuing biennium. Upon the whole, it should be said that these Boards give much time and attention to the work entrusted to them, and are doing a lasting service for all of us.

Perhaps note should be made here that war conditions have made it necessary to recast the program of service in our foreign mission work, for the duration, or until other arrangements can be made. The work in Japan and in China has been practically discontinued. At the same time, a larger responsibility has been placed upon the Board of Home Missions, due to the fact that large numbers of people in our home land are engaged in service where they are separated from the home churches, and improvised arrangements have had to be made for them. The educational work of the Church has likewise felt the effects of war exactions, for both college and seminary enrollments, which may call for special provisions in order to keep the work going until the war is over. Ministrations to our men in the armed forces of the country were considered at length, and support for that work through the National Lutheran Council was urged.

One thing noticeable at that meeting was the evident closer relationship manifested between the different major Lutheran bodies, all of whom had representation present in one capacity or another. Final steps were ordered to effect pulpit and altar fellowship between the United Lutheran Church and the American Lutheran Church.

Renewed emphasis was laid upon the continued support of the Pension Plan which has been in operation practically ever since the formation of the United Lutheran Church, which plan is to continue uninterrupted, for the benefit of all who desire its benefits. Provision was also made for setting up a Contributory Plan for those who may want to co-operate under such a system of pensions. But the two plans will be separate, however they will be operated under the management of the same Board.

We list here, for your consideration, some of the matters which were approved by the Convention, which may be found in full in the Louisville Convention Minutes:

1. The two Pension plans as now approved. See pages 607-616 in Louisville Minutes.

2. The budget of $2,000,000.00 for the U.L.C.A., per year, for the ensuing biennium, with $57,366.00 of the same assigned to the North Carolina Synod for 1943, which will be practically the same for 1944. See page 71.

3. "Resolved, That we call upon all constituent synods and upon all congregations of the United Lutheran Church in America, and upon all servants and agencies of the Church engaged in promoting and advancing the cause of stewardship, to do all in their power to bring about an advance in benevolent giving commensurate with the needs of our times." See page 294.

4. "Resolved, That the United Lutheran Church in convention assembled sound the call to all our synods and congregations to increase their payments on the income objective at least 10 per cent during the next biennium." See page 410.

5. It was recommended, That a much abbreviated blank be prepared and sent out for reports on the State of the Church as of December 31, 1943. See page 572.

6. It was requested that transcripts of records of ministerial acts by Chaplains in the Army and Navy be furnished to Synods on whose territory the baptised, the confirmed, or married persons have their home residences, for permanent record in their local churches. See page 104.

7. A plan for the call and ordination of seminary graduates for the Chaplaincy in the Navy was approved, same to be handled through the offices of the Committee on Army and Navy work, with the expressed conviction that it is better for the Chaplaincy service that these young men should have pastoral experience. See pages 104-105.

8. The Commission of Adjudication in its Report to the Convention gave the following statement of policy, Re Clergymen, that:

a. No minister is eligible to serve as the lay representative of a congregation to a synod.

b. No minister is eligible to election or appointment as a lay member of a board or committee of any synod in the United Lutheran Church in America.

c. No minister is eligible to election as one of the lay delegates of any synod to the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

d. No minister is eligible to election or appointment as a lay member of any board or committee of the United Lutheran Church in America. See page 209.

The Convention was featured by two celebrations, one being the Bicentennial of Muhlenberg's Arrival in America and giving his time and labors to planting and directing the Lutheran Church in this country; and the other was the One Hundredth Anniversary of Father Heyer, who through his own personal labors in India was largely instrumental in planting the Lutheran Church in that vast country, thereby starting foreign mission work in a definite way for our American Lutheran Church.

The same officers were elected to serve for another biennium: Dr. F. H. Knubel, President; Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary; and Dr. E. Clarence Miller, Treasurer. The time and place of the next convention were left to the decision of the Executive Board of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Delegates to the Louisville Convention was read by the Recording Secretary, and was received as information, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Doctors P. E. Monroe and P. D. Brown spoke briefly in connection with this report.

Report of the Necrologist

As we glance over our Clerical Roll we can gladly say with the Psalmist of old, "Surely goodness and mercy of our God have followed us" during the past Synodical year. Death has not broken our ranks.

In recognition of our Father's mercy and goodness, may we consecrate ourselves anew to the blessed work of building up the Kingdom of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCLANAHAN.

The Report of the Necrologist was read by the Rev. G. W. McClanahan, and along with it a special prayer was offered by pastor McClanahan. The Report was adopted.

NOTICE

Notice was given by the Rev. Chas. E. Ridenhour that he would offer a motion at a subsequent session of the Synod, with reference to certain changes desirable in the set-up of the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments.

The Convention was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. J. Kluttz.

Ministerium

President Morgan declared the Ministerium in session. The prayer was offered by the Rev. J. L. Thornburg.

Report of the Examining Committee

Your Committee on Examinations reports as follows:

The following young men appeared before this Committee for Examination and passed a most satisfactory one, both as to their personal and educational qualifications:

Cecil Walter Carpenter
Herman Woodrow Cauble
Vance Miller Daniel
Clifford Paul Fisher, Jr.
Harry David Hawthorne
Henry Belk Leonard
John David Mauney, Jr.

These young men are candidates for graduation from our Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at its 1943 Commencement with the B. D. degree.

In the judgment of your Committee they are all well qualified to bear the Office of the Gospel Ministry.

We Recommend:

1. That, when the above named young men shall have completed their work at the Seminary, and shall have received and accepted regular calls, they be ordained.

2. That the time and place for such ordination be designated by the President of the Synod; and all arrangements connected therewith, be left to his discretion.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORGAN	J. W. LINK
L. A. THOMAS	J. S. WESSINGER
W. G. COBB	J. L. THORNBURG

The report of the Examining Committee was read by the Rev. John L. Morgan, and adopted as a whole.

A motion prevailed ordering the Report submitted to the Synod for its approval at its next session.

Adjournment was with prayer by the Rev. C. P. Fisher, Sr.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, February 23rd, 7:30 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. E. K. Bodie.

The evening message was brought by the Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D., representative of the United Lutheran Church in America, and was very inspirational despite the fact that a "blackout" came on soon after he began speaking.

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday morning, February 24th, 1943 — 8:45

Matins were led by the Rev. K. Y. Huddle.

President Morgan called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read, corrected and approved.

Notice having been given at a previous session of the Synod in re. desirability of amending item No. 1 page 115 Minutes of Special meeting of the Synod, it was voted to add to the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments, the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and eliminate the name: B. E. Petrea.

The item as amended would read: It was voted that the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments be composed of the Statistician, the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and a layman from each of the four Conferences; the latter to be appointed by the President of Synod.

The item was adopted as amended.

Report of Ministerium

The Report of the actions of the Ministerium was read by the Secretary, and considered seriatim.

Items No. 1 and 2 of the Examining Committee's Report were adopted as recommended by the Ministerium.

The seven young men recommended for Ordination, Messrs. Cecil Walter Carpenter, Herman Woodrow Cauble, Vance Miller Daniel, Clifford Paul Fisher, Jr., Harry David Hawthorne, Henry Belk Leonard and John David Mauney, Jr., were escorted to the front by Rev. John L. Morgan, Chairman of the Examining Committee, whereupon President Morgan notified them of Synod's action relative to their Ordination.

Report of the Executive Committee

Two meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the interim as follows:

Salisbury, September 4, 1942; Salisbury, December 17, 1942.

Items of business transacted include the following:

I. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Synod.

A. St. Pauls, Durham

1. It was voted to approve the plan proposed by the Board of American Missions to refinance the Durham Mission debt, and to assure Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Synod's agent in handling said procedure, of the full cooperation of the Executive Committee.

2. A vote of gratitude was also expressed to Mr. Isenhour for his diligent service in the refinancing of the Durham Mission debt.

3. It was voted to authorize Treasurer Heilig to pay Synod's part in refinancing the Church debt in Durham as endorsed by the 1942 convention of the Synod (See Minutes page 53), upon warrant of President Morgan and Mr. Isenhour. This has been carried out.

B. Group Insurance Plan

Lacking definite information as to procedure for the recent action of the U. L. C. A. Contributory plan, the Committee has no recommendations to offer the Synod at this meeting.

C. Time and Place of 1943 Convention

It was voted to hold the 1943 Convention of the Synod in St. John Church, Salisbury, February 23rd-25th. These dates seemed most practical to the Executive Committee due to changing economic conditions.

II. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Mission Committee.

A. St. Pauls, Hamlet

1. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to grant the Hamlet Mission Congregation permission to use $800 from the special fund of $6,000—set aside for building purposes by the Synod at its 1942 convention—in the purchase of a parsonage. Same to be refunded to $6,000 fund. The total cost of the parsonage being $3,500.

2. Having been recommended by the Mission Committee it was voted to supplement the Hamlet Pastor's salary $300 per annum.

3. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was moved and carried to make a loan of $2,000 to the Hamlet building fund—said loan to be paid by the Treasurer of Synod out of special offerings upon warrant of President Morgan and Mr. H. E. Isenhour.

4. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to approve a Brotherhood loan of $5,000 to the Hamlet Mission.

B. East Salisbury Mission

1. It was voted to leave arrangements for ministerial services for the East Salisbury Mission to the officers of the Synod.

2. By vote the following action was taken: Due to the existence of other "Bethel" Churches in Rowan county, the Executive Committee would look with favor upon the East Salisbury Mission selecting another name for their Church. The name "MESSIAH" has since been chosen.

3. It was voted to instruct Treasurer Heilig to advance necessary funds—not to exceed $1,800—for closing-in the House of worship for the East Salisbury Congregation—with understanding and agreement that the Mission itself complete the inside work as its contribution to the project; and with the further understanding and agreement that other Lutheran Churches in the county make a substantial contribution toward the cost of the building. The treasurer has been reimbursed the $1,800 by contributions from Rowan congregations.

4. It was voted to instruct Secretary Conrad to send a letter of acknowledgment and thanks to each congregation making a contribution to the East Salisbury Mission building fund.

C. Trinity, Rocky Mount

1. It was voted to approve the proposed plan for liquidating the Rocky Mount Mission debt as submitted by Mr. L. L. Minges, and to pledge the Executive Committee's full support in payment and cancellation of note to the Board of American Missions; the officers of Synod being duly authorized to carry this motion and action into effect.

Information: The note of $5,000 held by the Board of American Missions against the Rocky Mount Congregation since 1925, has been paid in full. Mr. L. L. Minges, a member of that congregation, having sent the check of the congregation to cover it. By agreement of the Executive Committee with Mr. Minges to assume $1,000 of the $5,000 note, Treasurer Heilig mailed the Synod's check of $1,000 to Mr. Minges, who in turn, sent his personal check to the Treasurer of Synod in the amount of $1,000 to be applied on the Church debt of St. Matthews, Wilmington. Mr. Minges' check was accompanied with a proposal to give $2,000 of the remaining $2,500 debt of the Rocky Mount Mission—which is a loan from the N. C. Brotherhood—provided five other members of said congregation give $100 each to the same cause. The Executive Committee voted its hearty concurrence in this offer of Mr. Minges, and with earnest thanks to him pledged its cooperation in removing the debt obligations from the Rocky Mount Mission.

Cognizance with commendation is also taken by the Executive Committee of Mr. Minges' further pledge of $1,250 to the Hamlet Mission to be paid in 1943.

D. Silver Valley

It was voted to leave the matter of Supply Services for the Silver Valley Mission in the hands of the Synodical officers.

E. Conover Project

It was voted to instruct the officers of Synod to cooperate with the Mission Committee and the St. Timothy congregation in arranging further Missionary activities in the Conover area.

F. St. Johns, Asheboro

It was voted to instruct the officers of Synod to continue salary aid to the Asheboro Mission in keeping with Synod's policy heretofore followed.

G. St. James, Fayetteville

Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee and in recognition of a $3,000 gift by Mr. Richard Minges, it was voted to make a gift of $1,000 to the St. James Mission, Fayetteville, as part payment in the liquidation of the congregation's indebtedness of $5,700.

H. St. Matthews, Wilmington

Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to approve the following loans to the St. Matthews Congregation, Wilmington:

a. Six thousand five hundred dollars from the Board of American Mission.

b. Three thousand dollars from the N. C. Brotherhood.

I. Salary Supplement

Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to make the following supplementary salary grants to our Mission Pastors:

Andrews—Rev. Ernest Felker	$500
Ashehboro—Rev. W. N. Yount	300
Goldsboro—Rev. J. K. Lasley	300
Hamlet—Rev. R. B. Fisher	300
Kannapolis—Rev. D. F. Cooper	100
Monroe—Rev. F. K. Efird	200
Rocky Mount—Rev. J. W. Cobb	240
Shelby—Rev. J. F. Davis	150
Chapel Hill—Rev. D. P. Rudisill	400
Liberty—Rev. J. C. Dickert	200
Statesville—Rev. W. H. Dutton	200
Concord—Rev. G. B. Goodman	200
Fayetteville—Rev. G. W. Lingle	$300 (Special Fund)
Goldsboro—Rev. J. K. Lasley	200 (Special Fund)

J. Chapel Hill

Upon recommendation of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A., Rev. D. P. Rudisill was appointed student pastor for the Chapel Hill work at $400 per annum salary, with the understanding that more intensive work be done for the Lutheran students there than heretofore. It is suggested that the Chapel Hill student pastor keep activities' records and furnish quarterly reports to the Mission Committee.

III. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

A. Financial Aid to Seminary Students

1. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education it was voted to grant $150 each to the following Seminary students as financial aid—for the 1942-'43 school year:

Seniors—

Cecil Walter Carpenter, Granite Falls
Herman Woodrow Cauble, Salisbury
Vance Miller Daniel, Salisbury
Clifford Paul Fisher, Landis
Henry Belk Leonard, Hickory

Middlers—

George Stewart Bowden, Gastonia
Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr., High Point
Rufus B. Cuthbertson, Gastonia
Jacob Lafayette Lackey, Kings Mountain
Flay Curtis Morehead, High Point
Hoke Henderson Ritchie, Salisbury
Glenn Anthony Yount, Hickory

Juniors—

Charles Edward Bernhardt, Salisbury
James Kivett Cobb, Cherryville
David Frye Conrad, High Point
Charles Samuel Wessinger, Spencer
Royal Austin Yount, Hickory

B. Financial Aid to College Students

By a similar recommendation from the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant $75 each to the following College students as financial aid for the 1942-'43 school year:

Seniors—

Joseph Leroy Griffin, Rural Hall
Leroy Cauble Trexler, Granite Quarry

Juniors—

James Russell Boggs, Claremont
Stafford Leroy Swing, Lexington

Sophomore—

Luther Rankin Sloop, Kannapolis

IV. Miscellaneous.

A. It was voted to instruct the Secretary to send a letter of thanks and appreciation to the Rev. N. M. Ylvisaker, D.D., Minneapolis, Minn., for directing and financing the construction of a Service Centre Building for soldiers on our Church lot in Monroe.

B. It was voted that President Morgan and Secretary Conrad, constituting the officers of Synod, be authorized to join in the execution of deed of sale of certain parcel of land situate in Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, N. C., being part of the J. D. Barrier estate, to be sold and conveyed to W. N. McEwen and his wife, Viola B. McEwen.

C. Apportionments and Adjustments

1. It was voted to authorize the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments to set up a Synodical budget of graduated apportionment increases, showing $70,000, $78,000 and $87,000, for the year 1944, and present, on mimeographed sheet, to the 1943 convention of the Synod for its consideration.

2. It was voted to recommend to the Synod that the proceeds of the 1944 budget be divided equally between the U. L. C. A. and the North Carolina Synod, as heretofore.

3. It was voted to authorize the Committee on Apportionments and Adjustments to revise Apportionment Tables for the Seminary, Orphan Home and Lowman Home, so as to make them come into alignment with either increases or decreases in congregational memberships.

D. Convention Agenda

It was voted to adopt the Convention Program and Provisional Order of Business as presented by the officers of Synod.

E. It was moved and carried that the officers of the Synod be and are hereby empowered and instructed to deed the Jackson Park Mission Church Property to the Trustees of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, subject to the usual reversionary clause used by the Synod, and subject to the balance due on the debit to the Brotherhood, said balance to be assumed and paid off by the congregation as a part of the consideration of the transfer.

F. Forasmuch as Synod, several years ago, authorized setting up a fund of $15,000.00 for acquiring a home for the President of Synod, and inasmuch as funds conserved over a period of years for that purpose were later used for other purposes, it is recommended that such funds be restored, and that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to set aside $6,000.00 out of the 1942 income and ear-mark it for a home for the President.

G. It was voted to authorize the officers of the Synod to handle any exigencies which might arise pertaining to the February Convention as they deem wise.

H. It was voted to instruct the Secretary to let contract for the Printing of Bulletin and Minutes of the 1943 Convention of the Synod to the Press Printing Co., Albemarle.

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report

We note that the Executive Committee held two meetings since the last Convention of the Synod. Many important items of business were acted upon and disposed of, which are now brought to Synod's attention in this report.

The Executive Committee deserves the Synod's commendation for its diligence in handling the affairs of the Synod in the interim.

We recommend the following:

1. That the following items be approved:

Section I	A: 1, 2 and 3
	B
	C
Section II	A: 1, 2, 3 and 4
	B: 1, 2, 3, and 4
	C, D. E. F. G.
	H: a and b
	I and J

Section III A and B

Section IV A

Section IV C: 1 and 3

Section IV D, G and H

2. That the following be adopted:

Section IV B

C: 2

E and F

3. That the Synod commend the Executive Committee for its diligence in handling the affairs of the Synod in the interim.

4. That all the apportionments be tabulated on the same page with a parallel column for each cause.

The Committee:

C. R. PATTERSON H. E. ISENHOUR
L. E. BLACKWELDER R. L. LYERLY
C. N. YOUNT

The Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report was read by the Rev. C. R. Patterson, and considered seriatim.

Item No. 1, with all sub-items except item No. 1 Section IV C was adopted.

During the consideration of the above item the Statistician had mimeographed copies of the proposed budget distributed among the members of Synod.

In the consideration of item No. 1 of Section IV C, it was voted to set Synod's 1944 budget at $70,000.

Item No. 2 with all sub-items except item No. 2 Section IV C, was adopted.

The following motion was offered, discussed at length, and adopted as a substitute for item No. 2 of Section IV C, of the Executive Committee's Report:

That the division of the Synod's 1944 Apportioned income be made between the ULCA and the North Carolina Synod on a fifty-fifty basis up to $60,000, and that all proceeds above $60,000 be divided between the Synod and the ULCA on a thirty-forty basis: Thirty for the North Carolina Synod and forty for the ULCA.

Item No. 3 adopted.

Item No. 4 adopted.

The report was adopted and as amended.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Report of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and of North Carolina College

The fifty-second year in the life of Lenoir Rhyne College, by the favor of our Heavenly Father, has been a year of good achievement but also one of exacting challenges.

Functioning of the Board

Meetings of the Board were held on March 27, June 1, and November 20, 1942. The following are the officers: Chairman, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. K. Mauney; Secretary, Rev. J. L. Norris; Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Cline. All members elected at the former convention of the Synod qualified by attendance. The personnel and officers are the same for the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and of North Carolina College. To help in making the administration of the work of the College more intelligent and effective, a small pamphlet has been published containing the Charter and Acts of Incorporation with all revisions to date, the By-Laws adopted May 5, 1939, and the Order of Business for meetings of the Board.

The Faculty

The President of the College, the other Officers of Administration, and the members of the Faculty co-operate harmoniously to promote the life and work of the Institution. The Faculty has been built up and maintained at a high level of efficiency. For some years no changes in personnel have been needed except by additions to meet the requirements of an expanding program and an increased enrolment. However, some changes had to be made for the current session and they were made by mutual agreement. Five members of the Faculty have entered the active service of our Government with the armed forces of the nation. Three other members are retained for whole time work at the College in the Naval Reserve Pilot Training Program which has been conducted under the direction of the United States Navy. We have been greatly blessed in being able to secure trained and capable men and women to carry on the work of all of these teachers. Today the maintenance of an efficient Faculty presents a challenge to the Administration, the Board, and the Synod.

The Enrollment of Students

The enrollment of students presents our most pressing problem at the present time. Until the current session President Monroe had not witnessed a decreased enrollment during his long service as a College administrator. But this year the war has affected the enrollment at most educational institutions in the land. Students have been in great confusion of mind in making plans to secure an education. Their plans were made and changed frequently in most cases. Special efforts were put forth to help them in their decisions and plans. However, in September, the Freshman Class including all entering students, numbered 202; the Senior Class included 77; and the total enrollment reached 490. This is a decrease of 17.6% from last year's enrollment, which is near the average decrease in Colleges of our country. And, since last year's enrollment was unusually large, and since a decrease in enrollment is general, the enrollment at Lenoir Rhyne College for the current session is very gratifying. The character

and ability of the students is very creditable. The student body is composed of 177 men and 307 women. The Church relations are as follows: Lutherans, 218, or 45.2% of the total enrolment; Methodists, 120; Baptists, 84; Presbyterian, 24; Episcopalians, 8; Reformed, 6; Roman Catholic, 6; Advent Christian, 3; Greek Orthodox, 1; A.R.P., 1; and non-members, 13. Represented are 31 counties in North Carolina, 11 other States, and the District of Columbia. Securing students for entrance next September presents a test of our faith and loyalty. The needs of our country in war must be supplied first and fully. The government will determine in many cases whether or not students may attend College. Many young people, who are not needed in the immediate active service of the country should enter College and make the best possible use of their opportunities so as to be ready to serve later. Pastors are more definitely obligated than ever to be watchful and diligent in helping their young people to make right decisions in regard to their educational activities in these times.

New Buildings

In our report to the previous meeting of the Synod record was made of the gift to the College of a new Library Building. The generous donors of this building, Mr. Carl A. Rudisill and family, have increased their contributions to approximately fifty thousand dollars in the pursuit of their noble purpose to erect an adequate Library for the use of the College. At the meeting of the Board on June 1, 1942, proper resolutions were adopted accepting the gifts, naming the building "The Carl Augustus Rudisill Library," and expressing the appreciation and gratitude of all concerned to the donors for this magnificent benefaction. On June 4, 1942, during the previous Convention and with the approval of the Synod, a service was held for laying the Corner-stone of the Library. The Order was conducted by the President of the College, the Official Act was administered by the President of the Synod, and a brief address was delivered by the Chairman of the Board. The Building is beautifully and splendidly designed for its purposes and will provide adequate facilities for the work of the College and also an adequate and fire-proof repository for the Library of North Carolina College and the Archives of the Synod. Announcement has been made of the generous intentions and the initial gift of the Shuford Mills Corporation of Hickory to erect a gymnasium at the College. The initial gift is $25,000, and the intention is to continue such gifts at intervals until the total reaches $75,000 or $100,000 as may be required to build a suitable structure. The Shuford Mills Corporation, led and inspired by the Shuford Brothers—Alex, William, and Harley, is making this gift as a memorial to their father, the late A. Alex Shuford, Sr., who was the Founder of the Corporation, and a leader for many years in the Church and in the Community. The gymnasium will serve a good purpose and supply a growing need of the College in the new program of general physical education.

Payments of pledges to the Auditorium Building Fund have been very satisfactory. These pledges were made on a three-year plan of payment. The fund is now approximately $60,000 in cash and Government Bonds.

In the closing days of 1942, the College received a gift of $12,500 from the Linn Mills, Landis, N. C., under the leadership of Mr. G. O. Lipe, which is to be placed in either the Building Fund or the Endowment Fund, as will be determined later.

These contributions are gratefully acknowledged and should inspire others to make gifts for the strengthening of the institutions of the Church in larger or smaller amounts. The Kingdom of God is advanced through the faithful giving and the right use of smaller gifts by many people as well as of larger sums by fewer individuals.

Our most urgent needs now are for new dormitories for men and more buildings for the Science Departments. Contributions for such buildings from individuals or groups of individuals would provide needed and lasting support to the cause of Christian Education in its service to the Church and the Nation. That would be the way to establish worthy memorials to any donor or any one honored in that way.

New Scholarships

The Board recorded with sorrow the passing into eternal life of Mr. J. Alfred Moretz on August 18, 1942. He was a member of the Board for sixteen years and Chairman for two years. His faithful wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard Moretz, is a graduate and energetic supporter of the College and their eight children attended and six of them graduated at the College. The Carolina Mills of which Mr. Moretz was President contributed $2,500 to the Semi-Centennial Fund, and the last will of the deceased provides a gift of $2,500 which is to be used for scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ivey of Hickory, have established Loan Scholarships in the sum of $400 annually as a memorial to their son Elbert A. Ivey, who entered the life beyond this one last spring.

The Shuford Mills Corporation has also established a Scholarship Fund of $3,000, the proceeds of which are to be used for needy and worthy workers in the Shuford Mills for study at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Statement on Financial Condition

All accounts of the College are audited at the end of each scholastic year by the George B. Wilson Co., Certified Public Accountants, Charlotte, N. C., and a check is made by them every quarter. It is difficult, especially at this time of the year, to give an intelligent abstract or summary of the Auditor's report. But a brief statement is included that the Synod may have some information on this phase of the situation at the College. While the report is encouraging, it must be held in mind, that, in the immediate future, all resources will be needed to carry on the work. Let none be lulled into a false security but rather let all be aroused to more determined efforts to maintain the work of the Church at the College.

The audit of Lenoir Rhyne College for the year ending June 30, 1942, shows the following general items in the Current Account:

Cash in Bank, June 30, 1942	$ 32,507.15
Income from all sources from July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942	224,361.38
Expenditures for all purposes during the same period of time	204,049.51
Excess of Income over Expenses	20,311.87

The Balance sheet of the ENDOWMENT FUND is as follows:

ASSETS

Cash in Bank		$ 12,130.29
Investments:		
Securities	$266,156.67	
Capital "A" Notes	250,000.00	
Collateral Notes	19,372.03	

Real Estate	76,140.67	
Real Estate Mortgages	18,410.53	630,079.90
Trustee Funds		15,264.80
Subscription Notes		22,927.05
Due from Current Fund		148.89
Returned Checks		47.70
General Building Fund		32,911.90
TOTAL Endowment Funds		$713,510.53

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Land	$ 92,332.34	
Buildings	449,714.16	
Equipment	79,405.47	$621,451.97

In addition to the above the College owns $7,250 in United States Defense Bonds, Series G and F, which have not been allocated.

The income from the Endowment for the year from July 1, 1941, to June 30, 1942, was $33,332.11, or 4.67% in interest.

Including recent gifts, which may be rightly assigned thereto, the total amount in cash and pledges from the Semi-Centennial Appeal is approximately $300,000.

The Challenge of the Times

The war is forcing a re-assessment of values in the Church and the Church related College. We claim that the College is an agency of definite and valuable service to the Church and to the State.

The College is fruitful in building the Church especially in the education of a leadership. In recent years three-fifths of the students in our Southern Seminary have come through Lenoir Rhyne College. Graduates of the College are enrolled in *nine* other Seminaries. A large number of people trained at the College are active as leaders and workrs in many local congregations. These results and the distribution of enrollment reported above reveal the wide influence of the College in various groups in the Church.

A definite contribution is being made to democracy in the promulgation of distinctive Christian ideals, the development of Christian character, and the promotion of the Christian way of life. The State is determined by the qualities of its citizens. Qualified citizens possess intelligence and the highest type of character. The Church related College helps to make such citizens. In this way we are making a real and indispensible contribution to those essentials of life for which the war is being fought and toward the building of a better world.

For the continuation and extension of these values in our time the Church must be awakened to the deadly dangers which threaten, be more given to prayer for the divine mercy and blessings, and be more diligent in every form of support.

Requests

In view of the facts in this report, the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College calls upon the Synod to give sincere consideration to the following requests:

1. That the Pastors use some of the time in the month of April next, to study and present to their congregations the peculiar need for their interest, prayers, and support for the educational institutions of the Church in relation to world conditions, and,

2. That the Synod appropriate six thousand dollars to be paid during the school year of 1943-1944 to the current expense fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Respectfully submitted for the Boards,

M. L. STIREWALT, *Chairman.*

Report Board Trustees Theological Seminary

All of the work of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary cannot be told in this report. But the brief survey given here will acquaint the owning and controlling synods with the progress of the institution and the stewardship of the Board. Two meetings have been held and the Executive Committee as well as other committees have met a number of times during the year.

At the annual meeting, May 19, 1942, the Board received the resignation of Dr. John W. Horine, presented by him because of inability to continue his activities as professor in the Seminary. The Board accepted his resignation, regretfully, in a resolution in its minutes, expressing its keen appreciation of his excellent service in the Seminary almost a quarter of a century and its high esteem of his scholarly tastes and unusual talents as a teacher.

The report of Treasurer C. H. Wiesepape for the calendar year Decem- progress in the institution during the past three years. Some of these are evident in the present improved condition of the Seminary plant and property. This was made possible by his presentation of the needs of the institution to congregations and individuals in the synods. The response proves that the people of the Church are deeply interested in the institution that prepares her ministers. President Cooper has a wide vision of the unique opportunity our Seminary, if adequately equipped, will have in the Church.

Dean Stirewalt reported on the work of the faculty of the Seminary, especially in regard to procedures made essential by the application for accreditation to the Association of American Theological Schools. He referred also to the action of the faculty in the adoption of "Standards for Uniform Action," a basic statement and guide relative to educational procedure, and stated "some good results have been accomplished." Last year the enrollment was thirty-one: Seniors, 8; Middlers, 13; Juniors, 10. The Board authorized the faculty to confer the Degree of Bachelor of Divinity on Olin G. Dasher, David F. Johnson, John B. McCullough, Lester D. Miller, Jr., George F. Schott, Jr., Daniel B. Summers and John W. Wessinger. Edgar Troedor Chrisemer was approved for the Diploma of the Seminary.

The report of Treasurer C. H. Wiesepape for the calendar year December 31, 1940 to December 31, 1941, was as follows:

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance	$ 1,275.69	Salaries	$11,796.62
Grant Bd. Ed ULCA	3,900.00	Wages, water, lights, fuel, Postage, tel., print, sup...	447.68
Synods	9,146.39	Old debts and notes	3,616.50
Special Gifts	11,157.20	Insurance premiums	1,234.94
Student fee, other funds	4,686.16	Annuity, Int., Taxes, repairs	1,276.16
		Stoker, boiler rm. impv...	1,221.60
		Library contract	4,874.90
		President's travel	553.35
		Board's expenses	101.40
		Rent	385.00
		Student aid	343.00
		Endowment Account	445.58
		Other Items	347.00
		Balance, Dec. 31, 1941	3,521.71
	$30,165.44		$30,165.44

In a supplementary report as of May 8, 1942, RECEIPTS $13,896.80 and DISBURSEMENTS $10,045.34 with a balance of $3,851.46 were indicated. These reports were audited by the Board's Auditing Committee.

The Board has under consideration a plan of reporting its financial operations by the calendar year. It has authorized all Seminary accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant.

The budget for the year 1942-1943 is exhibited below:

INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Student fees	$ 1,200.00	Salaries	$12,240.00
From Endowment	2,800.00	President's Travel	720.00
Bd. Ed. ULCA	3,600.00	Library support	1,000.00
Women's Auxiliary	600.00	Insurance	900.00
NC & SC Luther Leagues	400.00	Annuity Int.	960.00
Owning Synods	10.000.00	Water, fuel, lights, tel...	1,200.00
		Janitor	780.00
		Catalogue	200.00
		Postage, Stationery	100.00
		Repairs	500.00
	$18,600.00		$18,600.00

The report of Endowment Funds indicated a corpus of $83,659.09, and containing a detailed report of the activities of the Investment Commission. This report was likewise audited by the Board's Audition committee. Income from endowment funds is not increasing but the Investment Commission is giving careful attention to their investment and it deserves the thanks of the synods.

The Board has made a number of revisions in the By-Laws in order that its work may be simplified and co-ordinated. All of these revisions, of course, are in harmony with the Constitution of the Board as adopted by the synods.

The Board has not yet called a professor to succeed Dr. John W. Horine but invited the Rev. John K. Linn to serve as Guest Professor in Old and

New Testaments for the year 1942-1943. The Rev. Mr. Linn served as professor in the Japan Theological Seminary in Tokyo for about 15 years. He has assumed the work. This arrangement was made in co-operation with the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church.

The Rev. John Schmidt has been made professor with same salary as other professors, this action going into effect on September 1, 1942.

At a meeting of the Board on July 17, 1942, the President of the Seminary was authorized to conduct a quiet appeal for a special fund to be applied to building two professors houses and to provide for library facilities.

In December 1942 President Cooper notified the Executive committee that he had raised funds for the purchase of the Holland property at 905 Hillcrest Avenue for use as a professor's house. The Investment Commission gave the opinion that the purchase of this property at $3,500 would be a good investment. Therefore, the Executive committee sought the approval of the Board through a vote by mail. The purchase was approved and the appreciation of the Board was expressed to Doctor Cooper and the donors. Also on request of the Executive committee the Board gave approval for the gathering of funds looking to the purchase of other property nearby for immediate residential use and possible future development of the Seminary.

The Seminary is endeavoring to prepare adequately for the ministry in the Church now the young men whom the synods send to it. It is adopting tested educational proceedures in order to do this. The Seminary is growing in favor in the hearts of the people of the Church. But the men who go out from its classrooms will finally reveal, by their spirit and work, how well the institution did its work.

The officers of the Board are: Rev. Chas. J. Shealy, President; Rev. P. D. Brown, Vice-President; Rev. Clarence E. Norman, Secretary; Dr. C. H. Wiesepape, Treasurer. And the officers along with Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes constitute the Executive committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. J. SHEALY, *President.*

Report of the Board of Directors of the Lowman Home For the Aged and Helpless

The annual meeting of the Board was held at the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., on October 27, 1942, with the meeting of the Executive Committee on the day preceding.

The Board was organized by the following elections: President, Rev. Wynne C. Boliek; Vice-President, P. C. Price; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Trexler; Treasurer, J. Ira Haltiwanger. The Executive Committee are the officers of the Board and Dr. R. Homer Anderson and P. G. Schaefer. The Finance Committee is the same with the addition of the Treasurer.

We are happy to report that the income for the year from all sources, was sufficient to enable the Home to end another year of service without a deficit. For this we are grateful.

In March, 1942, Mrs. H. A. Jackson, who had served the institution in a most capable manner for many years, resigned to accept a position with the Nachusa Lutheran Home for Children, Nachusa, Ill. Her resignation was accepted with sincere regrets.

The Board unanimously elected Mrs. R. W. Sease, of Little Mountain, as Superintendent, to succeed Mrs. Jackson. Mrs. Sease had been serving in this capacity temporarily. She comes to the Home highly recommended. Her interest in the work, her training and background make her well qualified for this responsibility.

J. Earle Cromer, continues as Farm Manager, and Rev. Paul M. Counts renders a helpful service as Chaplain. These together with a loyal staff of capable matrons and other workers render a splendid service in this work of Christian mercy.

We mention among the special gifts and funds received during the year the following: From estates, Gilliam, $1,387.66; Keister, $938.82; Cirn, $761.43; Bowman, $413.70; Kaminer, $500.00. From firms and individuals in Kings Mountain, Government Bonds with a maturity value of $900.00. A special fund designated for a cottage, in the sum of $4,995.00 was invested in Government Bonds.

During the year a number of needed repairs were made, some painting, etc. A new modern milking barn was erected. New refrigeration units adequate for our needs were installed at a cost of $1,200.00. The Board authorized the re-roofing of three buildings. Most of the funds for this are in hand.

On October 27, there were 64 persons in the Home. During the year 12 were admitted; 2 transferred to other institutions; none dismissed; and there were 6 deaths. This covers the period from November 1, 1941 to October 27, 1942.

We are encouraged by the increased interest in this worthy work as manifested by increased contributions from a number of sources. The budget for the year as adopted by the Board carries a total of $19,920.00. As congregations receive their quotas they should keep constantly in mind that the amounts asked ARE THE VERY MINIMUM NEEDED.

Our Treasurer reports receipts from various Synods during the fiscal year, July 1, 1941 through July 1, 1942, as follows: South Carolina, $3,688.74; Specials, $1, 518.82; North Carolina, $4,722.54, Specials, $913.70; Virginia, $2,054.85, Specials, $387.66; Georgia-Alabama, $527.47, Specials, $760.43; Florida, $222.12, Specials, $500.00; Mississippi, $40.73; Others, $113.10. Included in the above are receipts on accounts of Friendship Roll Call, Sustaining Patrons, In Memory, etc.

Some of the special needs are: 1. An adequate gravity water tank with larger water mains; 2. A small hospital or infirmary; 3. A combination chapel and social center; 4. Floor covering (Battleship Linoleum) for Dining Hall, Kitchen, and serving room. Other needs may be suggested to interested individuals or groups.

We appeal to each Synod to make effective the recommendations of its President in regard to adequate support for this worthy Christian work.

Our Board suggests: That where there is no definite plan or program for securing regular contributions for the support of the work of the Low-

man Home, the Sunday Schools of the various Synods by encouraged to give the Fifth Sunday offerings, and that at least one offering be received by each congregation during the year.

Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and other interested leaders are asked to encourage special gifts from individuals and groups, also to interest individuals to remember the Home generously in their wills.

We ask that the Synods reaffirm all previous actions concerning support for the Home and add whatever may be possible for the actual support needed. Remembering always that the amounts asked are THE MINIMUM of what is needed.

We ask that a personal representative of the Home be allowed to supplement this report upon its presentation, with verbal explanations which cannot, for lack of space, be included here.

Respectfully submitted,

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, *President.*

Financial Statement

LOWMAN HOME

Year Ending June 30, 1942

INCOME

Income:

Board of Members	$ 8,361.58	
Churches and Organizations	10,410.49	
Friendship Roll Call	289.00	
Sustaining Patrons	352.50	
In Memoriam	48.50	
Interest on Endowment	123.41	
Individual and Estate Gifts (Unrestricted)	5,888.78	
Timber Sold (For new milking barn & repairs)	2,350.00	
Miscellaneous	30.96	
		$ 27,855.22

EXPENSES

Expenses:

Farm: Salaries, Wages, Produce Consumed by Home, etc.	$ 7,376.39
Home: Salaries, Wages, etc.	5,202.85
Other Home Expenses	4,955.61
Interest and Annuity Payments	628.31
Postage, Stationery and Printing	200.62
Board Meetings	86.66
Compiling Minutes	40.00
Honorariums	200.00
Auditing	50.00
Attorney Fee	50.00
Insurance Premiums	804.06
Painting Sup't Cottage	150.00
Septic Tank	233.31

Funerals	205.80	
Travel Expense	111.36	
Repairs and Maintenance—Buildings	2,316.12	
		$ 22,614.09
NET INCOME		5,241.13

ASSETS

Cash:		
The South Carolina National Bank	$ 2,069.32	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		$ 2,119.32
Inventories:		
Grain, Feed and Growing Crops (Estimated)		$ 1,500.00
Plant Assets:		
Buildings	$92,044.03	
Real Estate	18,482.88	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,504.74	
Equipment—Home, Laundry and Cannery	1,270.00	
Well Pump	290.00	
Farm Machinery	2,022.00	
Live Stock	2,367.50	
Poultry	725.60	
Truck	895.00	
		$124,601.75
TOTAL ASSETS		$128,221.07

LIABILITIES AND FUND ACCOUNTS

Current Liabilities	NONE
Annuities, etc.	$ 8,800.00
General Fund or Surplus	119,421.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND ACCOUNTS	$128,221.07

NOTE: The above does not include an endowment fund at the Standard Building and Loan Association, Columbia, S. C., in the amount of $5,251.61 as of June 30, 1942; principal $5,100.00 and interest accumulated $151.61.

The above financial statement is from the Audit Report of Derrick and Finch, Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C., and signed by N. E. Derrick, C. P. A.

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, *President.*

Report of the Board of Trustees of The Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

The Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South located at Salem, Virginia, met at the Home in their annual meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 1942, with the following present:

NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD: Revs. W. G. Cobb, G. W. McClanahan, and B. J. Wessinger; Messrs. T. Paul Phyne and E. E. Whisnant, Rev. J. D. Sheppard and Mr. John T. Black were absent.

SOUTH CAROLINA SYNOD: Revs. F. W. Brandt and H. B. Watson; Messrs. W. E. Monts, H. C. Schatz and H. L. Shealy. Rev. J. E. Stockman was absent.

VIRGINIA SYNOD: Revs. F. E. Dufford, M. L. Minnick and Paul L. Royer; Messrs. J. L. Almond, Jr., Frank R. Brown, S. C. Markley, J. F. Morton, F. T. Prufer and C. M. Speese. Mr. Eugene B. Cooker was absent.

GEORGIA-ALABAMA SYNOD: Mr. Olin F. Fulmer was absent.

FLORIDA SYNOD: Rev. C. F. H. Krueger was absent.

MISSISSIPPI SYNOD: Mr. William Karow was absent.

The following officers were elected for the fiscal year 1942-'43: President, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr.; Vice-President, T. Paul Rhyne; Secretary, Rev. Paul L. Royer, and Treasurer, C. M. Spees. The Executive Committee is composed of the officers plus the following: Revs. G. W. McClanahan, M. L. Minnick and B. J. Wessinger; Messrs. S. C. Markley, J. F. Morton and W. E. Monts.

At the June 1941 meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted a budget of $35,524.34 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942, and in spite of the increased cost of living the budget was exceeded by less than $50.00. Contributions from Sunday Schools, congregations, etc., were increased about $3,800.00 over the preceding year. This is most encouraging, but the amount realized from this source is still approximately $6,000.00 short of our needs. This condition presents a most serious situation, and must not continue. Either we must find ways and means of increasing our revenues or else we must curtail the work which the Home is now equipped to do. Undesignated bequests year after year have saved the Home from serious financial embarrassment. The Home cannot and should not depend on undesignated bequests to make up this annual deficit.

Food, clothing, shelter, education, recreation, religious and spiritual guidance, medical and dental care, character building—these are the things you have asked us to provide for "your boys and girls."

During the last year, many dollars worth of gifts in kind, such as clothing, food, books, coupons, etc., have been donated. All these gifts have been most helpful, and have saved the Home many dollars.

At the close of the fiscal year, we had 107 boys and girls in the Home. A total of 124 were cared for during the year, giving 38,932 days care. The following table shows the number in the Home on May 1, 1941, the number admitted and discharged during the year, the total number cared for, and the number in the Home on April 30, 1942, by Synod:

Synod	Number In Home May 1, 1941	Number Admitted	Number Discharged	Total Cared For	Number In Home April 30, 1942
North Carolina	65	11	12	76	65
South Carolina	19	4	2	23	21
Virginia	17	1	2	18	16
Georgia-Alabama	4	0	1	4	3
Florida	3	0	0	3	3
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	108	16	17	124	107

In addition to the 107 in the Home on April 30, 1942, we have three who are still in "free" homes, making a total of 110 for whom we are responsible.

Naturally, because of the tire and gas rationing, and perhaps rationing of transportation of every kind, our contacts in the field must be curtailed. Therefore, it is important that all of us, in our respective Synods and Conferences, keep the Home before our people. It also means that our publication, "The Messenger," must be more widely and carefully distributed. When they are received by the Pastor or Sunday School Superintendent they should promptly go out to the people. We must resort to more special letters and printed matter. If we expect continued and larger support we must keep the Home before our people at all times. We are asking each and everyone to do his part.

For the gifts in money and in kind, for a kindly word, and for your prayers, the Home is truly grateful. The Home's needs are many, but especially does the Home need (1) Regular and more generous giving once a month by all; (2) Friends to remember the Home in their wills; and (3) the prayers and continued interest of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALMOND, JR., *President,*

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, *Superintendent.*

Statement of Financial Condition of Funds As at April 30, 1942

ASSETS

General Fund:

Cash Exhibit "C"	$ 781.13	
Prepaid Insurance	1,525.66	
Inventory—Food on hand	1,873.87	
TOTAL ASSETS—General Fund		$ 4,180.66

Capital Fund:

Land	64,000.00
Buildings	187,640.00
Furniture & Fixtures	8,957.49
Farm Equipment	2,710.00
Live Stock	4,115.75
School Bus	1,273.25

Superintendent's Car		946.95	
Musical Instruments		890.35	
Motion Picture Equipment		313.56	
TOTAL ASSETS—Capital Fund			$270,847.35
Permanent Endowment Fund:			
Cash—Exhibit "D"		$ 19.96	
Saving Share Accounts		31,700.00	
Stocks and Bonds		13,200.00	
Notes and Participating Certificates Receivable		13,216.48	
Trust Funds		14,000.00	
Real Estate		12,660.00	
TOTAL PERMANENT ENDOWMENT FUNDS			$ 84,796.44
Unallocated Funds—Special:			
Cash—Exhibit "E"		$ 8,266.29	
Defense Bonds, Series F, Schedule 2		666.00	
TOTAL UNALLOCATED FUNDS — Special			$ 8,932.29
TOTAL ASSETS—All Funds			$368,756.74

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

As of April 30, 1942

General Fund:				
Accounts Payable—Schedule 3			$ 4,163.07	
Surplus Deficit—May 1, 1941		$ 4,414.53		
Less: Excess of Income over Expense — Exhibit "B"		4,432.12	17.59	
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS—General Fund				$ 4,180.66
Capital Fund:				
Surplus Balance - May 1, '41		$269,759.60		
Add: Additions to Assets				
Purchase	$925.00			
Increase in Live Stock	537.75	1,462.75		
		$271,222.35		
Less: Equipment Discarded or Traded		375.00	270,847.35	
TOTAL SURPLUS—Capital Fund				$270,847.35

Permanent Endowment Fund:			
Surplus Balance—May 1, 1941	$100,296.44		
Add: Stirewalt Memorial Fund	500.00	$100,796.44	
Less: Funds Transferred to "Unallocated Funds—Special"		16,000.00	
TOTAL SURPLUS — Permanent Endowment Fund—Schedule			$ 84,796.44
Unallocated Fund—Special:			
Funds Transfered from Endowment Fund	$ 16,000.00		
Bequests—Exhibit "E"	6,766.29		
Special Gifts—Defense Bonds	666.00	23,432.29	
Less: Transfers to General Fund		14,500.00	
TOTAL SURPLUS—Unallocated Fund—Special—Schedule 2			$ 8,932.29
TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS—All Funds			$368,756.74

Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

Salem, Virginia

Statement of Income and Expenses

(Accrual Basis)

"General Fund"—Year Ended April 30, 1942

AMOUNTS

Income:		
Board of Children		$ 339.00
Contributions—Synods and Ind.		22,153.44
Bequests—Schedule 5		1,271.84
Farm Product Sales		993.41
Rentals — Permanent Endowment Fund	$ 1,082.42	
Less: Maintenance	985.85	96.57
Subscriptions—"Messenger"		27.30
Interest — Permanent Endowment Funds		2,967.39
Dividends—Permanent Endowment Funds		414.00
Octagon Coupon Redemption		182.01
Interest—Stirewalt Memorial Fd.		16.58
Miscellaneous:		
Sale of Scrap	$ 8.25	

Alumni Fund	14.00		
Old Acct.—Bank of Salem	14.03	36.28	
Transfers:			
Unallocated Fund—Special	8,500.00		
Cancellation — Loan Endowment Fund	6,000.00		
	$ 14,500.00		
Less:			
Receivable April 30, 1941 Bequest —Mary L. Seagle Estate	$ 3,090.00		
Purchase of Supt. Car	550.00		
Purchase of Disc. Harrow	25.00		
Purchase of Grain Drill	140.00		
Purchaser of Electric Mixer	210.00		
	$ 4,015.00	$ 10,485.00	
TOTAL INCOME FOR CARE			$ 39,982.82
Operating Expenses:			
Auto, Truck and Tractor Expense		$ 1,111.30	
Clothing, Shoes and Repairs		1,626.29	
Christmas Expenses		233.11	
Extra Labor		1,691.08	
Food and Food Supplies		2,621.30	
Fuel — Coal		1,564.36	
Farm Supplies and Expenses		3,109.19	
		$ 11,956.63	$ 39,982.82
	AMOUNTS		
TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		$ 11,956.63	$ 39,982.82
Operating Expenses Continued:			
Gasoline and Oils		1,721.99	
General Repairs and Rep.		2,516.11	
Insurance		825.20	
Interest on Annuity Con.		721.00	
Janitor & Household Supplies		1,223.46	
Laundry Expenses		680.97	
Medical Expenses:			
Professional	$ 649.99		
Drugs and Supplies	365.29		
Hospital Costs	360.87	1,376.15	
Music		43.83	
Miscellaneous:			
Pictures	88.95		
Rent Safety Deposit Box	11.55		
Subscription—Roanoke Times	9.00		
Travel, Bags, etc., for Children leaving Home	27.90		

Flowers	5.00		
Attorney Fee—Weiss Bequest	50.00		
Unclassified	153.42	345.82	
Office Expenses:			
Auditing	157.50		
Supplies	298.06		
Postage	94.80	550.36	
Publication "Messenger"		1,106.70	
Recreation Expense:			
Miscellaneous	194.47		
Girls Camp	151.75	346.22	
Rewards—Honor System		315.00	
Salaries:			
Superintendent and Assistant	3,120.00		
Treasurer	300.00		
Office Sec'y-Bookkeeper	744.26		
Kitchen and Dining Room Supt. and Assistant	921.05		
Matron, Housekeeper and Laundry Supervisor	1,253.05		
House Mothers	1,553.95		
Music & Recreat. Inst.	405.00		
Farm Manager	735.00	9,032.31	
TOTALS CARRIED FORWARD		$ 32,761.76	$ 39,982.82

AMOUNTS

TOTALS BROUGHT FORWARD		$ 32,761.76	$ 39,982.82
Operating Expenses Continued:			
School Supplies and Expenses		665.81	
Sunday School and Church Cont.		272.97	
Telephone and Tel. Services		219.61	
Traveling Expenses—Operations		277.68	
Traveling Expenses—Trustees		115.90	
Water and Light Services		1,221.42	
Expenses—Missouri Lyerly	$ 59.25		
Less: Contributions rec.	43.70	15.55	
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE			$ 35,550.70
NET EXCESS OF INCOME AND TRANSFERS OVER OPERATING EXPENSES — Year Ended April 30, 1942—Exhibit "A"			$ 4,432.12

NOTE: The income item of transfers includes $6,000.00 received in the year ended April 30, 1941, as a loan from the Endowment Fund for which a note was given dated September 10, 1940, cancelled by authority of Executive Committee June 10, 1941.

The income item of transfers has been reduced by the Seagle bequest of $3,090.00 included as accrued income April 30, 1941, and also expenditures of capital nature made during the current period.

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NOTE: The above financial report is taken from the annual audited reported as audited by C. A. Brown and Co., certified Public Accountants, Roanoke, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALMOND, JR., *President.*

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, *Superintendent.*

Report From Southern Presidents

At a meeting of the presidents of the southern synods, held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 20, 1942, during the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church, the following schedule of apportionments for our jointly owned institutions, for 1943, was approved:

Synods	Communicants	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home	Totals
North Carolina....	23,507	$ 3,881	$ 3,781	$ 9,329	$16,991
South Carolina....	17,644	2,912	2,838	6,907	12,657
Virginia	14,258	2,355	2,293	5,666	10,314
Georgia -Alabama	3,399	559	543	1,366	2,468
Florida	1,474	244	234	596	1,074
Mississippi	296	49	44	136	229
TOTALS.....	60,558	$10,000	$ 9,733	$24,000	$43,733

We recommend the adoption of the above schedule in so far as it applies to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Church Institutions

After a careful study of the reports of our Church institutions the committee desires to commend with sincere appreciation each one of them for the splendid progress reported and for the fine work accomplished under the stress of present war conditions. All of us can have a justifiable pride in these institutions and their leadership.

We recommend that the official representatives of these institutions be heard during the consideration of these reports.

I

THE COLLEGE

All Church related colleges are attempting to carry forward their great work under very serious handicaps, perhaps the most serious they have faced in several generations if not in their entire history. The report of the Board of Trustees calls our attention to the challenge these

times bring to us. The committee would lay this section of the report on the hearts of all the Synod and urges that all give due attention to the recommendation concerning this matter.

There is, however, no note of pessimism or even discouragement in this report. The College has met its challenges and responsibilities in a courageous and successful manner. An enrollment of 490 is reported, of whom 45.2%, are Lutherans. The financial condition of the College seems to continue in splendid condition, and several outstanding gifts to the building fund, endowments and for scholarships have been received. The maintenance of the faculty at a high level of efficiency under the war demands upon its personnel is very gratifying. It should be noted that the income from endowment indicates 4.67% in interest received.

We recommend:

1. That the pastors use some of the time of the month of April next, to study and present to their congregations the peculiar need for their interest, prayers, and support for the educational institutions of the Church in relation to world conditions.

2. That the Synod appropriate $6,000 to be paid during the school year of 1943-1944 to the current expense fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.

3. That the Synod authorize its secretary to express the grateful appreciation of the Synod to the generous donors to the building fund, endowment fund, and scholarship fund, mentioned in the report of the Board of Trustees.

II

THE SEMINARY

The report of the Board of Trustees of our Theological Seminary reveals a steady growth of this institution. During the scholastic year of 1941-1942 there were thirty-one students enrolled. For this current year the institution is operating on a budget of $18,600. During this current scholastic year Rev. John K. Linn is serving as guest Professor in Old and New Testament. This arrangement followed the resignation of Dr. John W. Horine and was made in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. John Schmidt was made a full professor, effective September 1, 1942.

A notable expansion in real estate and material equipment has taken place during the last year or two. The Holland home in Columbia was purchased as a home for a professor at the cost of $3,500. Other large sums are in hand for other developments at the Seminary which will no doubt be reported to this convention by the administrative officers. These funds have been secured largely through the efforts of President Cooper in securing special gifts for these causes. Dean Stirewalt reported progress in the matter of accreditation in the Association of American Theological Schools.

III

THE LOWMAN HOME

It is encouraging to note that this splendid instiution is expanding its program of service and was rendering its servce of love, as of October,

1942, to 64 persons. The Board of Trustees also reports that the income during the past year has been sufficient to enable the Home to operate on a balanced budget. The report also gives information concerning some very generous gifts recently received by the Home. We would like to call the attention of the Synod to special needs listed and the suggestions as to how the leaders of the Church can render a needed service to the Home, all of which are found in the last part of the report of the Board.

IV

THE ORPHAN HOME

The Board of Trustees of this worthy institution reports that during the past year 124 children were cared for, sixty-five of whom are from the North Carolina Synod, more than half of this great family of the Home. This fact should encourage all of our congregations and Sunday Schools to do their best to provide the home with an adequate support.

The current income of this institution is generally not sufficient to meet its minimum needs. The Board of Trustees reports that it has been compelled to use undesignated bequests to supplement current income and states that "the home cannot and should not depend on undesignated bequests to make up this annual deficit." We, your committee, give hearty agreement to this statement and we earnestly urge that this necessity be removed and this practice be discontinued. Such bequests should be used for permanent improvements or be added to the endowment fund of the institution.

V

REPORT FROM SOUTHERN PRESIDENTS

We recommend the adoption of this schedule of special apportionments in so far as it applies to our Synod, and that these funds be secured in accordance with recommendations previously adopted by this Synod.

The committee calls attention to the necessity of raising these special apportionments in full if our Church institutions are to be adequately financed and efficiently operated. We urge a 100% payment of all these special institutional apportionments.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. MILLER
P. D. BROWN
L. D. MILLER
JESSE C. SIGMON

The Report of the Committee on Church Institutions was read by the Rev. P. D. Brown, and considered seriatim.

Item No. I—Lenoir Rhyne College—including sub-items 1, 2 and 3 was adopted.

Doctors M. L. Stirewalt, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and P. E. Monroe, President of the College, spoke of the excellent and progressive work of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Item No. II—The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Doctors C. J. Shealy, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and E. C. Cooper, president, brought greetings and encouraging words for the Seminary.

Item No. III—The Lowman Home—was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Rev. W. C. Boliek, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke of the fine work of this institution, but also pointed out some definite needs.

Item No. IV—The Orphan Home—was received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Supt. T. C. Rohrbaugh discussed the work and need of the Orphan Home.

Item No. V—Report From Southern Presidents—was adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Convention adjourned for the noon hour with prayer by the Rev. K. Y. Huddle.

FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday afternoon, February 24th, 1943 — 2:00

Devotional service was led by the Rev. Carl Fisher.

Motion prevailed that the evening service be held at 8 o'clock.

Upon application from the Messiah Lutheran Church, East Salisbury, and by recommendation of the Committee on Letters and Petitions, it was voted to receive said Messiah Lutheran Church into full membership of the North Carolina Synod.

Report of the Mission Committee

The Mission Committee submits the following report of the Home Mission Work within the Synod:

The personnel of the committee is:

Rev. George H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Mr. Paul M. Barger.
Mr. Harry E. Isenhour, Secretary-Treasurer.
Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., Ex Officio, Chairman.

MEETINGS: Five meetings have been held since the last convention of Synod.

ANDREWS: This mission is being aided by the Synod, alone. Rev. E. A. Felker is the Pastor. Attendance at the services is small and the congregational financial support limited.

A friend in Andrews—not a Lutheran—gave the congregation $400.00 and the Pastor $100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cathey, members of the congregation, presented the Church a set of Gorham brass vases for the altar, in memory of their son who was killed in the service of his country.

Business conditions have improved during the past year but not enough to materially affect the work or attract new people.

ASHEBORO: Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher resigned this work July 31st, 1942. Rev. W. N. Yount accepted a call to the work as of September 15th, 1942.

The congregation completed a new parsonage which adds much to the convenience of the Pastor. The loan of $2,750.00 on the parsonage is carried through the FHA with payment of $21.26 per month. The church debit of $3,500.00 is carried through the Synodical Brotherhood.

ASHEVILLE: Rev. Ray R. Fisher resigned this work November 30th, 1942. Rev. J. White Iddings will become pastor March 1.

This mission has a debit to the Board of American Missions of $6,500.00, to the Synodical Brotherhood of $3,450.00. The parsonage is financed through the FHA with payments of $35.00 per month. The debit is being reduced by payment of $500.00 to the Board and $500.00 to the Brotherhood. This mission is showing a very satisfactory growth.

BELMONT: Under the leadership of Pastor, Rev. Benard L. Trexler, this mission has paid a debit of $200.00 on the parsonage lot. A loan of $1,300.00 on the Parsonage is carried through the Building & Loan and is about half paid out.

War and defense work have taken a heavy toll of members from this mission.

DURHAM: The mortgage debit of this congregation has been refinanced through the Board of American Mission, with the aid of Synod, the Synodical Woman's Missionary Society, and the Synodical Brotherhood. The payments have been set up to enable the congregation to meet the annual amortization payments. The congregation became self-supporting January 1st, 1943. Pastor H. A. Schroder is giving a part of his time to the work among the soldiers of Camp Butner.

FAYETTEVILLE: Under the leadership of Pastor Geo. W. Lingle this congregation has retired its entire debit. One of the members made a substantial contribution to this purpose. The Synod gave its encouragement and help in the effort. Service to the soldiers at Fort Bragg continues to take a considerable part of the Pastor's time.

Rev. R. H. D. Weng is maintained by the National Lutheran Council as Service Pastor to look after the service men outside the Fort. A Service Center is being maintained in the center of the city.

FORSYTH: The work in this mission is going very nicely under Pastor D. B. Summers. The future looks encouraging. Shiloh congregation is trying to finish up their Sunday School Annex.

GOLDSBORO: The Air Training base near-by is bringing many service men into the community. Pastor John K. Lasley is giving a considerable portion of his time to work among the soldiers. The church is being utilized as a Service Center as much as possible. Quite a lot of the soldiers are attending services at the Church.

This congregation has a debit of $2,500.00 to the Synodical Brotherhood. They do not have a parsonage. One is needed very badly. The church lot is amply large to take care of a parsonage when one can be built.

GOOD HOPE: This mission became self-supporting about the middle of the Synodical year. Rev. Paul L. Miller is serving the work. He lives in his own home as there is no parsonage. A new church building is needed for this congregation.

HAMLET: Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher became the pastor of this congregation, August 1st, 1942. Prior to that time Rev. Frank Efird had supplied the work in connection with his work at Monroe.

The congregation purchased a house and lot, just across the street from the Church lot, for a parsonage, paying $3,500.00. Repairs and improvements made added to the total cost. They are paying a $2,600.00 loan on the parsonage through the FHA at $19.65 per month.

Following a priority permit, the contract for the building of a church was let November 9th, 1942, at an estimated cost of $18,000.00. The construction is being financed as follows: Congregation, $3,000.00; Synodical grant, $6,000.00; Synodical Woman's Missionary Society grant, $2,000.00; Synodical Brotherhood loan $5,000.00; outside contributions, $2,000.00. Additional help will be needed for the furnishings. The mission is elated over getting their church so promptly. The future of the work looks fine.

HENDERSONVILLE: Under the leadership of Pastor J. A. Linn this congregation is retiring its debit to the Board by making annual installment payments. The congregation does not have a parsonage. One is needed. The membership of the mission is constantly changing and is limited by circumstance.

HILDERAN: The Pastor, Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly, led this congregation in the construction of a new Parish Education Building at a cost of about $8,000.00. The Church was redecorated and a new heating plant installed, bringing the total expenditures to about $10,000.00, all of which is paid except about $600.00 on the church renovation. The Educational building was dedicated September 6th, 1942. This congregation does not have a parsonage.

KANNAPOLIS: Rev. W. Leo Smith resigned this pastorate to accept a call to Zion near Hickory. He began the new work January 20th, 1943. Rev. D. F. Cooper will become pastor March 1.

The Blackwelder Park Church is free of debit. Redeemer has reduced its debit from $5,000.00 to $2,800, which is carried by the Synodical Brotherhood. Regular payments are being made to further reduce the debit. The congregation does not have a parsonage.

MONROE: Through $5,500.00 for the building and $1,500.00 for the furnishings provided by the National Lutheran Council a Service

Center has been provided on the property of this mission. Rev. Frank K. Efird is serving part time as Service Pastor. The Service Center property will belong to the congregation after the war is over. The Church building has been redecorated and put into good condition.

MORGANTON: Rev. D. P. Rudisill resigned this work September 20th, 1942. Rev. A. W. Lippard accepted a call to the parish November 10th, 1942. The congregation is free of debit. They do not have a parsonage and rent conditions are high. A new industrial development is bringing some new Lutherans into the community.

ROCKY MOUNT: Rev. J. W. Cobb is Pastor at this Mission. A debit of $5,000.00 to the Board of American Missions was paid off through a generous gift of one of the members and some assistance from Synod. They hope to retire their remaining debit to the Synodical Brotherhood at an early date.

SHELBY: This mission is self-supporting, except for a small grant from Synod. They have a Parsonage debit of $1,400.00. Rev. J. Frank Davis is Pastor. Many of the members have entered service or defense work, which seriously affects the work in a small mission. Those who remain are doing loyal and faithful service.

WATAUGA: Boone. Rev. E. F. Troutman is Pastor of this mission. He also serves as student pastor for the Lutheran students in Appalachian State College. The work is in splendid shape.

WATAUGA: Mt. Pleasant. This parish has been vacant for a long time. A supply pastor has been provided as much as possible. Student Hoke Ritchie served the parish very acceptably during the past summer. Efforts are being made to secure adequate Board aid in providing a regular Pastor. Nothing definite has been done as yet.

SILVER VALLEY: Student J. L. Lackey supplied this mission during the past summer very acceptably. He is continuing to give supply service as best he can. This mission needs a regular pastorial connection. The church has been paid for and dedicated.

CONOVER: Student Leslie Conrad supplied this field during the past summer, in connection with his work at St. Timothy. No definite plans have been worked out to continue this work. The Western Conference recommends that it be continued.

NORTH WILKESBORO: Rev. E. F. Troutman has been requested to look after our Lutherans here and give the work such time as he can, under the travel restrictions.

EAST SALISBURY: Under the sponsorship of this Committee a frame chapel was roughed-in on lots owned by the Synod. Interested Lutherans in the section completed the interior through their own labor and funds. A congregation was organized August 16th, 1942, under the leadership of Student Vance Daniel, with 87 charter members.

Funds in the amount of $1,800.00 were provided by the Lutheran Churches of Rowan County. This covered the committee's part of the cost.

The work in this field is under the Supply of Student Daniel, assisted by neighboring pastors. The work is going along nicely and holds promise of a fine future.

SANFORD: The Board has made a survey of this place and found several families of Lutherans, but not enough to meet the requirements of an organization. The Committee hopes to effect some method of further investigation and service for the place.

CHAPEL HILL: Rev. H. A. Schroder discontinued his student work here when he began the Service work for the Lutherans at Camp Butner. Rev. D. P. Rudisill, who is doing graduate work at Duke University, took over the work at Chapel Hill at the opening of the fall term in 1942. This work is being supported by the Synod. Some of our people feel that there is a need for a Chapel of our own at this place.

ST. MATTHEWS: Wilmington. Arrangements have been effected by this congregation to refinance their debit through the Board of American Missions and the Synodical Brotherhood. Through a gift of $1,000.00 from Mr. L. L. Minges, matched by a like sum by the congregation the debit to be refinanced is $6,500.00 to the Board and $3,000.00 to the Brotherhood. Through this action the congregation becomes a loan mission until the debit is paid in full. Considerable work is being done by the congregation and Pastor among the defense workers in the shipyards nearby. The refinancing of the debit has been of great assistance to the congregation.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Committee would urge all mission congregations to exert every effort to pay off all their debit as rapidly as possible. The economic backwash following the war may make it very hard to pay debits.

2. The salary of some of our mission pastors is much too low. The committee urges the congregations to raise the Pastor's salary to a more adequate figure.

3. The building of new churches is out for the duration. The Committee would urge our people to continue their interest in missions and build a financial backlog against the resumption of building.

4. The committee would urge all our congregations to intensify their efforts to build up their membership during the years it will be impossible to start new missions. Unless this is done our Synod will have a slump in membership.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ISENHOUR, *Sec.-Treas.*

The Report of the Mission Committee was presented by Mr. H. E. Isenhour, and considered seriatim.

Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

Mr. Vance Daniel, supply pastor of the East Salisbury Mission, spoke briefly in regard to the work in that area.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Service Pastor Roland H. G. Weng of Fort Bragg brought greetings to the Synod, and spoke of the fine work being done by the Christian Churches among the boys in the armed forces.

Greetings were brought to the Convention by the Rev. Karl Kinard, President of the South Carolina Synod.

Encouraging remarks were brought to the Synod by the Rev. R. Homer Anderson, D.D., superintendent of the Virginia Synod.

Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions

The Committee on Foreign Missions carried on its activities by correspondence.

At the suggestion of Dr. M. Edwin Thomas, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, copies of the leaflet, "Christian Laymen and Tomorrow's World," secured without cost, were distributed in November to the pastors. Therewith was sent a letter urging observance of "Men and Missions Sunday" on November 15. An incomplete canvass indicates that 29 out of 68 pastors reporting arranged such an observance.

For emphasis on foreign missions in Epiphany of 1943, an article was written for the January **North Carolina Lutheran.** This gave a brief survey of conditions in our fields. The pastors were urged in a letter to make Epiphany count for missions.

Of the 68 pastors 52 reported sermons on foreign missions preached, 22 programs in Sunday Schools and 39 offerings. Six had had missionaries in their congregations. The Treasurer's report for 1942 shows that 70 of our 165 congregations made special contributions for foreign missions, to the amount of $1,691.63, over $1,000 more than in 1941, and from 34 more congregations.

The foreign missions of our Church have suffered great disruptions due to the war. Some 50 missionaries are at home, some of them repatriated from enemy-controlled areas, and others not able to get passage back to their fields.

In August 1942, the last of our missionaries in Japan, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hepner and Dr. A. J. Stirewalt, were repatriated on the S. S. Gripsholm. Our Board and our Japan Missionaries feel confident that the seed sown during 50 years in Japan will not fail of fruition.

Dr. L. Grady Cooper and the Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Shutters were also repatriated on the "Gripsholm". Our other China missionaries are remaining at their posts and at the last report were safe, though restricted in their efforts. Two of our clerical members in China, Pastor Chang and Wang, are carrying on their pastoral labors as they are able, according to Dr. Cooper.

Drs. Stirewalt and Cooper are present at this meeting. They are available for speaking appointments. During Epiphany Dr. Cooper spoke in all the churches of the Mississippi Synod and quite a number of the South Carolina Synod.

It is learned that the Board is planning to call together its missionaries and those who formerly served in our fields in May at Gettysburg for a week of conferences, first of the missionaries among themselves, and then with the Board. The objective is the surveying of opportunities that will confront the Church in world missions after the war, and the preparing of the whole Church by deputations and schools of missions in congregations to meet such opportunities.

The Committee recommends that Drs. Stirewalt and Cooper be given opportunity to address Synod briefly.

CLARENCE E. NORMAN, *Chairman*
HERMAN G. FISHER
O. W. ADERHOLDT, D.D.
F. H. BOSTIAN
D. C. BOST

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Rev. C. E. Norman, received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Missionaries A. J. Stirewalt, D.D., and H. Grady Cooper, Ph.D., were heard in connection with the consideration of this report.

Report of Committee on Social Missions

The Chairman of your committee on Social Missions attended to certain correspondence with Dr. Franklin Koch, Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church. He also spent some time with Dr. Koch this past summer at the Church House in New York going over some of the work to be done in the field of Social Missions. At the request of the Executive Secretary of the board an article, citing a real situation in a war community, Wilmington, North Carolina, was prepared and published in THE LUTHERAN for October 21, 1942.

Your committee presents the following recommendations:

1. That the program of congregational evangelism, suggested by the Board of Social Missions be followed by our pastors and congregations by keeping an active list of prospective church members, and by utilizing the members of the congregation in lay evangelistic efforts.

2. That we recognize the responsibility resting upon the Church to minister spiritually to the needs of millions of persons whom circumstances incident to war have removed from their accustomed places to engage in the armed services or to work in war industries. That we call upon the pastors of the Synod:

A. To keep a close check on all their members;

B. To seek to minister to those who have gone from the bounds of parishes by correspondence, church bulletins, and other means of preserving contacts.

C. To communicate with fellow Lutheran pastors into the bounds of whose parishes members have moved, giving them names and addresses.

D. To do all possible to provide a spiritual ministry to new people taking up residence in their parishes or communities.

3. That we are grateful for the provisions made by the State for chaplaincy service to our men in the armed forces of the nation.

4. That we call upon the pastors and congregations of the North Carolina Synod to adapt their parish ministry to those suffering through economic maladjustments, inconvenient hours of labor, and travel restrictions, by providing:

A. Advice and counsel regarding personal and family problems.

B. Holding special services at suitable hours.

5. That we become concerned about the increase in juvenile delinquency and that we urge pastors along with the members of congregations to cooperate with public officials and all Christian agencies in their communities in an effort to provide effective safeguards for the young:

A. By encouraging parents to fulfill their obligations at home.

B. By seeking the suppression of demoralizing influences in the communities.

C. By accepting responsibilities for the spiritual care of delinquents on parole.

6. That we deplore the contracting of marriages on chance acquaintance and the operation of marriage mills.

7. Recognizing the need for careful and prayerful preparation for the colossal task of rehabilitating the war-stricken peoples of the world after the war, we urge our pastors and congregations to rally to the appeal of the National Lutheran Council for Lutheran World Action as the best present avenue for world service.

8. That we recommend to the National Lutheran Council that provision be made as soon as possible for the spiritual ministry to the women in the service of our Nation. We regard this as a most vital and urgent need in the church's ministry in this time of Crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. FREED, *Chairman.*

J. F. CRIGLER

J. L. NORRIS

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was read by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, and considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Disaster Relief made a verbal report.

Report of Committee on Parish Education

Two meetings were held since last Synod; the first at Lenoir Rhyne College, July 24, and the second in St. Johns, Salisbury, December 12, 1942.

Our report for the seven months since Synod follows:

1. *Summer School for Church Workers.*

The 1942 Summer School was held at Lenoir Rhyne College, July 19-25, and was successful far beyond our fondest expectations. Four First Series courses, five Second Series courses, and two Enrichment courses were offered. The total number of credits earned was 377, as follows: First Series elementary, 212; Second Series advanced, 125; Enrichment courses, 40. The daily average attendance in Conferences: Pastor's and Layman's, 60; Women's Missionary Society, 90; Luther League, (Young People and Senior), 125, (Intermediate), 34. Bible study groups, (Young People), 192, (Adult), 95. The total registration for the school was 370, with 26 teachers, counsellors, and staff members, making a total attendance of 396. Rev. C. N. Yount was dean of the school, Rev. Chas. A. Phillips director, Rev. David Cooper, ably assisted by Mrs. E. R. Lineberger, registrar, and Aubrey Mauney, treasurer.

2. *The 1943 Summer School.*

Plans are already under way for the 1943 Summer School for Church Workers. Your Committee at its Salisbury meeting elected Rev. C. A. Phillips director, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., dean, Rev. David Cooper, registrar, with Mrs. E. R. Lineberger assistant, and Aubrey Mauney, treasurer. The Summer School committee is made up of the officers of the Parish Education committee, with the addition of Mrs. E. R. Lineberger.

3. *Leadership Training Schools.*

Reports coming to your committee show that practically all group schools were suspended during the past year on account of the rubber and gasoline shortage. It is encouraging, however, to report that a number of training classes have been held in individual congregations and parishes throughout the Synod, with excellent results.

4. *Children of the Church.*

At the July meeting of your Committee Mrs. Earl K. Bodie of Bear Poplar was elected to succeed Mrs. J. D. Sheppard, who submitted her resignation as Synodical secretary of the Children of the Church. Minutes of the first general meeting of the Children of the Church held in St. John's, Salisbury, May 16th, '42, have been placed in the hands of pastors and Children of the Church leaders. A committee has been appointed, headed by Mrs. Bodie, to plan for a second general meeting, to be held probably in May. This committee will hold its preliminary meeting in Salisbury January 16th. Announcements will be forthcoming.

Mrs. Bodie's report to the January meeting showed that numerous satisfactory Festivals have been held throughout the Synod. On account of travel conditions, group meetings were considered impracticable. The autumn festivals therefore, were held in many individual congregations. There were held in all 72 of these congregational festivals, with an interest and attendance that was most gratifying.

Mrs. Maurice Miller, treasurer, reported receipts as follows: dues through September, $723.69; dues through December, $233.48. From fall festivals, $729.92. Total receipts, $1,687.09.

5. *Field Work.*

Field Secretary Earl S. Rudisill visited the Synod September 17-October 6. Secretary Rudisill stressed work among the adults, together with Church-Home co-operation, and the value of the Home Altar. He visited approximately 30 host churches, contacted 82 pastors, 105 congregations, and 2,006 persons, who contributed $162.05 toward the expense of the itinerary. The Board has not yet announced its schedule for the coming fall, however, Mrs. Fenner will be the Board's representative.

6. *Parish Education Month.*

While no followup has yet been made, we have reason to believe that there has been a general observance of the month throughout the synod. The slogan, "God Reaching," was stressed from pulpit and in class room, and numerous preaching missions featured the objective. The Board has not announced its theme for 1943.

7. *Regional Conference.*

The next Regional Conference for the synods of the south will be held in Columbia, S. C., Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, following the Seminary commencement, May 19 and 20.

8. *Camp Nawakwa.*

The Board again offered 10 scholarships to Camp Nawakwa in 1942, and our Synod was fortunate in securing one. Rev. George A. Phillips of Hickory was the committee's selection. Pastor Phillips spent four weeks at Nawakwa, where he served as counsellor and student, and has made various reports of his findings to groups throughout the Synod.

9. *The Family Altar in Every Home.*

Following recommendation by your committee, Synod adopted as its special objective for 1942-43, "The Family Altar in Every Home." By action of the Committee at its July meeting, a plan of action was submitted to the pastors of synod, designating the month of October as Family Altar Month. Letters were written by your committee and by the president of Synod, endorsing the program, urging its adoption, and suggesting plans for its promotion. With the co-operation of Secretary Black of the Layman's Movement, we had published 12,000 copies of Dr. P. D. Brown's folder, "The What, the How, and the Why of the Family Altar." These were mailed to all pastors of Synod for use in the promotion of the program. While only three months of the time designated have elapsed, and no check-ups have yet been made, most pastors have launched the program, and most favorable reports have been received. Endorsed by the Layman's Movment, and given favorable publicity, in its monthly bulletins, numerous inquiries have been received from other synods for details of our program.

10. *General Synodical Objectives.*

We submit the following objectives for 1943:

a. A Vacation Bible School in every congregation.

b. That every congregation observe Parish Education Month.

c. A Leadership Training Class in every congregation.

d. Every congregation represented at Lenoir Rhyne Summer School for Church Workers.

e. A Parish Education cabinet in every congregation.

f. A more positive emphasis of the Calendar of Causes in every congregation.

g. A united support of the Board's field secretary during the 1943 itinerary.

11. *A Special Goal for the Year.*

We submit again the 1942-43 goal, "The Family Altar in Every Home," and urge its continued promotion throughout the present year.

12. *Recommendations.*

a. We recommend the adoption of the General Synodical Objectives as outlined in this report.

b. We recommend the adoption of our Special Synodical Goal as outlined in No. 11 of this report, and that this program be presented in every congregation on the 1st and 2nd Sundays in October.

c. We recommend the approval of a Summer School for Church Workers at Lenoir Rhyne College this summer.

d. We recommend that Mrs. E. K. Bodie, Children of the Church secretary and Rev. Geo. A. Phillips be heard.

e. We recommend that our Sunday schools continue their support of our Synodical Parish Education program by the contribution of 3c per capita.

13. *Treasurer's Report:*

JULY 23rd, 1942 - DECEMBER 12th, 1942

RECEIPTS

July 23rd, Balance First National Bank, Kings Mountain	$ 522.95
July 27th, Mrs. E. R. Lineberger—Book Sales	19.68
August 12th, North Carolina Synod, (3c per capita)	17.68
August 12th, Lenoir Rhyne College Registration Fees	353.00
October 1st, North Carolina Synod (3c per capita)	120.72
November 28th, North Carolina Synod (3c per capita)	92.19
December 1st, North Carolina Synod (3c per capita)	22.18
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$1,149.12

DISBURSEMENTS

July 24th, Total Personal Expenses Summer School	$ 159.95
July 25th, Lenoir Rhyne College—Meals	173.50
August 12th, Bumbarger's, Hickory, School Materials	3.65
August 22nd, United Lutheran Publication House—Books	93.08
August 22nd, Aubrey Mauney—Postage and Stationery	8.85
August 22nd, Nelline Gault—Office Work	7.50
September 3rd, Herald Publishing House—Letter Heads	5.75

Mt. Hermon, Statesville	$ 3.00	
Kimball Memorial	15.00	
Good Shepherd, Mt. Holly	1.50	
Holy Trinity, Hickory	13.74	33.24
St. James, Newton		10.00
October 10th, Lutheran Laymen's Movement— Printing Family Altar Folder		97.66
October 28th, Rev. C. A. Phillips, Expense Account		27.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 620.90
December 12th, Balance First National Bank, Kings Mountain		$ 528.22
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE		$1,149.12

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON PARISH EDUCATION,

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, *Chairman.*

The following Supplementary report by the Committee on Parish Education was presented by the Rev. Charles A. Phillips:

PARISH EDUCATION MONTH

Date—September, 1943

Special Emphasis and Slogan—Christian Growth

Objective—To help our congregations and other workers to plan and to put into operation educational activities which will foster Christian growth in the members of their congregations and of their communities.

Christian Growth Should Be Fostered:

I. In the Individual

A. Some ways and means thru which Christian growth may be fostered:

1. Daily personal devotions including Bible reading and prayer.
2. Faithful attendance at church worship, at sessions of the church schools, and at meetings of the organizations of the church.
3. Active functioning of a Home or Extension Department for shut-ins" and others.
4. A two-year confirmation course offering at least forty hours in the two years.
5. Every worker taking at least one accredited course in leadership education.

B. Helps:

1. Worker's Leaflet (two pages) on daily Bible reading suggesting methods and listing available sources for the following age groups:

a. Juniors and intermediates
b. Seniors and young people
c. Adults

2. Worker's leaflet (two pages) on leadership education.
3. Home Department folder.
4. Small folder for general distribution (four pages) on faithful attendance.
5. Small folder for general distribution (four pages) on Christian growth.

II. In the Home

A. Some ways and means thru which Christian growth may be fostered:

1. At least one visit to each home in the congregation during the year by a lay worker (beside Every Member Visitation.)
2. A class in the congregation on Christian Family Life.
3. Use of the Nursery Packet.
4. A weekly at-home-night and a family council.
5. Family worship.

B. Helps:

1. Worker's leaflet (two pages) on visitation.
2. Worker's leaflet (two pages) on such matters as a family council and weekly at-home-night.
3. Small folder for general distribution (four pages) on home.
4. The folder on **The Church Educates for Family Life.**

III. In the World

A. Some ways and means thru which Christian Growth may be fostered:

1. A community survey to enlist new people
2. A weekly or vacation church school.
3. Use of duplex message envelopes in the school with the messages read each Sunday and with a benevolence budget in the school for the great causes of the church.
4. Classes in the congregation studying "The March of Missions" (or some other book of missions) and "Christian World Action."
5. Consider the opening of a branch Sunday school in some unreached area of your territory.

B. Helps:

1. Worker's leaflet (two pages) giving guidance on a "community survey" and branch Sunday schools.
2. Worker's leaflet (two pages) on giving in education.
3. Small folder for general distribution (four pages) on some phase of missions.

Projects Recommended for Use Every Year:

I. Evaluate Last Year's Educational Work

Helps: Worker's folder (four pages) furnishing a score sheet by which the congregation may measure its progress. Articles in the June issues of **The Parish School** magazine and **The Augsburg Sunday School Teacher.**

II. Hold Promotion Day with Special Service and Install Officers, Teachers, and Other Workers on September 26, 1943.

Helps: Worker's folder (four pages) furnishing a special service for use in the Sunday school or elsewhere on this day. The service to furnish a medium thru which the Parish Education Program for the coming year may be presented to all present. The order for the induction of officers, teachers, and other workers. An article on promotion day in the September issue of the Parish School Magazine.

III. Recognize the services of all officers, teachers, and other workers.

Helps: A new Recognition Card.

IV. Distribute Leaflet Literature.

Helps: Four new small four-page folders for general distribution as mentioned in item I-III above.

V. Display Posters.

Helps: An attractive poster will be mailed to each pastor in the church (one poster for each congregation) about the last of August or the first of September.

VI. Mail letters to members of the congregation and the community and insert announcements in congregational bulletins.

Helps: Several suggested letters and bulletin announcements in the June issue of **The Parish School** magazine and the **Augsburg Sunday School Teacher.**

VII. Preach a series of sermons on the special emphasis and slogan, **Christian Growth.**

Helps: The following topics and texts:

The general worker's folder (four pages) on suggestions and plans will be furnished.

(The above information is furnished by the Parish and Church School Board, and is passed on to you for your information.)

These additional items are handed you as information, coming too late for publication in the Bulletin:

1. The date set for 1943 Summer School for Church Workers, is July 16-24. It is understood that all plans being made for the school are conditional—depending on the situation that may exist during the coming summer. (See Item 2 of our report.)

2. By unanimous vote of the Committee, the Rev. Frank Efird of Monroe, N. C., was elected as Synod's representative at Camp Nawakwa for the summer of 1943. Rev. Mr. Efird has accepted the scholarship, subject to endorsement by the Board of Parish Education. (See Item 8 of our report.)

CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, *Comm. Chm.*

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was read by the Rev. Charles A. Phillips, and adopted.

Mrs. E. K. Bodie, Children Of The Church Secretary, was recognized by the President and made informational and inspirational remarks with reference to her work.

Rev. George A. Phillips addressed the Convention in connection with this report.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

The Committee on Ministerial Education held two regular meetings during the year 1942, one in Salisbury June 12, and the other in Hickory November 19. In addition to these meetings a number of personal interviews were held with different students.

The following students in Lenoir Rhyne College, also Paul Bryson Cobb in Duke University, and Paul J. Rimmer, Hamma Divinity School, for the year 1942-1943, having filled out required questionnaires and having been interviewed by the Committee, have been approved as ministerial students.

Cobb, Paul Bryson, Senior, Greensboro.
Cooper, Edgar Mauney, Senior, Columbia, S. C.
Griffin, Joseph Leroy, Senior, Rural Hall.
Monroe, Paul Eugene, Jr., Senior, Gastonia.
Morgan, Paul Lowman, Senior, Gibsonville.
Trexler, Leroy Cauble, Senior, Granite Quarry.
Boggs, James Russell, Junior, Claremont.
Hall, William Edward, Junior, Newton.
Starr, George Cleveland, Junior, Lenoir, Methodist.
Swing, Stafford Leroy, Junior, Lexington.
Wahlberg, Phillip Lawrence, Junior, Houston, Texas.
Bolton, William Norton, Sophomore, Marion, Episcopalian.
Colvard, Guthrie William, Sophomore, Hickory, Baptist.
Deal, Harold Gerhardt, Jr., Sophomore, Hickory.
Hill, Garth Lee, Sophomore, Hickory.
Mangum, Maynard Henry, Sophomore, Hickory, Baptist.
Sloop, Luther Rankin, Sophomore, Kannapolis.
Winn, Boyd Cleveland, Sophomore, Newton, Methodist.
Lineberger, Ernest Robinson, Jr., Freshman, Newton.
Starr, Charles Marion, Freshman, Hickory.
Terry, Roger Harold, Jr., Freshman, Hickory.
Wise, Worth David, Freshman, Blountville, Tenn.

Of the above group Joseph Griffin, Leroy Trexler, Russell Boggs, Stafford Swing, and Luther Sloop, have each been granted synodical aid in the sum of half tuition for the school year.

Elizabeth Huddle of Bedford City, Va., Helen Safrit of Concord, N. C., and Ruth Sigmon of Baltimore, Md., all in the junior class, in Lenoir Rhyne College, for the school year 1942-43, have signified their purpose to prepare for full time church work, and they have been so listed.

The young men named in the following list have all been approved as ministerial students, and are enrolled in the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., for the school year 1942-1943, where they are pursuing regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the work of the ministry. All except five of them receive financial aid from Synod.

Carpenter, Cecil Walter, Senior, Granite Falls.
Cauble, Herman Woodrow, Senior, Salisbury.
Daniel, Vance Miller, Senior, Salisbury.
Fisher, Clifford Paul, Jr., Senior, Landis.
Hawthorne, Harry David, Senior, Hickory.
Leonard, Henry Belk, Senior, Hickory.
Mauney, John David, Jr., Senior, Hickory.
Bowden, George Stewart, Jr., Middler, Gastonia.
Conrad, Flavius Leslie, Jr., Middler, High Point.
Cuthbertson, Rufus Braxton, Middler, Gastonia.
Lackey, Jacob Lafayette, Middler, Kings Mountain.
Morehead, Flay Curtis, Middler, High Point.
Ritchie, Hoke Henderson, Middler, Salisbury.
Yount, Glenn Anthony, Middler, Hickory.
Bernhardt, Charles Edward, Junior, Salisbury.
Cobb, James Kivett, Junior, Cherryville.
Conrad, David Frye, Junior, High Point.
Fesperman, Francis Irving, Junior, Kannapolis.
Mauney, Marshall Frantz, Junior, Hendersonville.
Rhyne, Wert Baxter, Jr., Junior, Cherryville.
Wessinger, Charles Samuel, Junior, Spencer.
Yount, Royal Austin, Junior, Hickory.

Certificates of approval have been given to all ministerial students listed in this report, showing that they have been registered in their respective institutions, and that they are pursuing regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the office and work of the Gospel Ministry.

Due to war conditions the number of young men entering the seminary will likely be reduced for the next few years, which will bring about a shortage of ministers throughout the Church. It is to be hoped, however, that a sufficient number will be permitted to complete their seminary training to assure a sufficient supply of pastors when the war is over. To this end due and careful efforts should be made to find and encourage promising young men for that office.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the Rev. E. R. Lineberger, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Stewardship

For the first time in the history of our Synod we paid more than the budget called for on apportionment. The total amount collected on apportionment for the year 1942 was $60,144.32. Also it was the first time that every congregation in the Synod paid its apportionment in full, after some adjustments had been made based upon certain conditions in congregations. The Synod made a record in the amounts collected on the special table of apportionments for institutions, and paid an excess over the apportionment to the Theological Seminary, and to the Lowman Home. Our payments to the Orphan Home were the best yet, but we fell short of the total amount apportioned to the Institution. We paid an excess over the apportionment to the Theological Seminary, but we fell short of the record payment of last year to this institution. We rejoice to report that every cause that came to us received a hearty response from our congregations. As a measure of that response we report the total amount of money for all causes passing through the hands of our Treasurer, $113,697.33.

Your committee is deeply indebted for the faithful and loyal support given it in this work. No other committee, we dare say, ever had a more whole-hearted support and cooperation in its effort than the committee on Stewardship. We want to pay tribute to the loyalty and devotion of every pastor in the Synod to the cause of apportionment. You and your Church Councils and congregations have made this record. We are deeply indebted to the President of Synod for his masterly effort with the committee to reach the goal. Also the record made was due in a large way to the President of the State Brotherhood, who, we feel certain, has set a record for service as a laymen in this work. Scarcely less praise is due the presidents of the District Brotherhoods and their organizations. The Conference Presidents and their Conference Committees on Stewardship made a healthy contribution to this work, for which we are grateful. And lastly, the committee would express its deep and profound gratitude to Almighty God who gave it all to our people, and who opened their hearts to the cries and needs of the day, and who caused them to respond in greater measure than in the past.

Your committee wants to emphasize the importance of increasing the interest in the mounting tide of emphasis on Stewardship that is now sweeping our Church. We detect this growing sense of Stewardship in our Synod, both in congregations and individuals. Much credit for this awakening is due to the efforts of Mr. Arthur P. Black, of the Laymens Movement, of Washington, D. C. The free distribution of tracts and literature from his office has quickened the interest of our Church in Stewardship. There are many other agencies and individuals making responsible and worth-while contributions to the cause. Practically every Synod and conference in the whole U. L. C. A. now has active Stewardship committees. If we will arouse ourselves and support this belated awakening by advancing it to its rightful place in Church membership, our Church will yet be enabled to fulfill its God-assigned destiny both to humanity and to the new world order, modeling it after the Kingdom of God.

We appeal for the support of every pastor and congregation in raising the Stewardship environment to a loftier plane. There are certain lingering and hurtful practices and goals in connection with the exercise of

our Stewardship that must be supplanted by the fundamentals of Stewardship as laid upon us by God Himself. We mean no criticism for what has been done in the past when we chart the further course of Stewardship to the ideal and to the real. Our goal is to bring all members of the Church to an understanding of the great truth that we are stewards of God: and as stewards we have an obligation to Him, and failure to exercise this obligation imperils both our present and future happiness and well being. We would make love and loyalty to God the primary incentive for all giving. We would make stewards of men, who would be stewards of God, regardless of men.

Your Committee covets for the committee for this year, the same hearty and loyal support and cooperation which you have given us during the past year. To the end that the purposes as set forth in this report may be advanced, we make the following recommendations:

1. That we endeavor to raise our apportionment in full for 1943, both to the Synod and the Special Table of apportionments for Institutions; and to enable us to do so with the least possible effort, that we send in monthly payments to the treasurer of Synod.

2. That we hold group meetings during the year if deemed advisable by the Executive Committee of Synod. The number of such meetings and the locality in which they are to be held, with the plan of procedure, shall be determined by the Executive Committee. That we especially ask that all Pastors and Church Councils, together with all of the officials of the auxiliaries of the Church, attend these meetings. And that these studies be advanced by the distribution of tracts, if suitable and available.

3. That the cause of Stewardship be emphasized at every opportunity in all of the state meetings of the auxiliaries of the Church as a very vital part of the program of the Church. And that the committee on arrangements for the Summer School for Church Workers be asked to arrange for a course of studies in Stewardship, if the School be held this year.

4. That we ask the state Brotherhood to use the next fifth Sunday afternoon District Meeting for a discussion of Stewardship as the basis for the appeal of Lutheran World Action which comes to us during the month of May. And that we also ask the state Brotherhood to arrange for a program in every local Brotherhood during some month of the year, in which Stewardship will be studied and discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. RIDENHOUR, *Chm. of Stewardship Com.*
T. P. RHYNE
Z. B. TREXLER
P. M. BARGER
VOIGT R. CROMER

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship was read by the Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Chairman, and considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 were adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on College and University Student Work

A survey of twenty-three colleges and universities in North Carolina shows a total of 644 Lutheran students in attendance during the fall of 1942-43. Of this number 218 were enrolled in Lenoir Rhyne College and 426 in non Lutheran institutions, or approximately two-thirds in other than Lutheran institutions.

Schools reporting no Lutherans:

Atlantic Christian
Louisburg
Eastern Carolina Teachers
Asheville

Those reporting less than 50:

St. Mary's	1
Peace	1
Meredith	3
Greensboro	3
Guilford	4
Elon	6
Salem	6
Davidson	7
Pfeiffer	8
High Point	9
Queens College	10
Wake Forest	11
Appalachian	18

Fifty or more:

Catawba	52
Woman's College U. N. C.	50
State	60
University of N. C.	73
Duke University	104
Lenoir Rhyne	218

It will be noted that at Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham and Greensboro there is a total of 287 Lutheran students in non Lutheran institutions. We have a Lutheran Church in each of these cities, with the exception of Chapel Hill.

In December, 1942, a successful student conference was held at Hickory. The attendance of students was excellent. Dr. Mary E. Markley, University Secretary of the Board of Education, U. L. C. A., was present at the conference and also visited many of our campuses.

In view of the unusual problems and conditions which confront the colleges and universities of the state, and which make more difficult the doing of effective student work, we ask that home pastors and parents give to the student pastors every possible assistance to enable them to keep in touch with our students, military and civilian.

Your Committee recommends:

That the Executive Committe of Synod be asked to consider the advisability of raising funds for a suitable place of worship for our students at Chapel Hill; that such funds be invested in a chapel, or in the Religious Center Building which the University will sponsor immediately after the war, or in both a chapel and the Religious Center; and that the Executive Committee be empowered to raise and expend such funds if, and when, and how it may decide.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. A. SCHRODER
REV. S. L. SOX
REV. E. F. TROUTMAN
MR. LUTHER G. BOLICK
MR. E. B. GRAEBER

The Report of the Committee on Uiversity Student Work was presented by the Rev. H. A. Schroder, and adopted.

Adjournment was with prayer by the Rev. Carl H. Fisher.

SIXTH SESSION

Wednesday, February 24th, 1943—8:00 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. R. M. Carpenter.

An informational address on Ministerial Pensions and Relief was delivered by Mr. Harry Hodges, Executive Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America.

SEVENTH SESSION

Thursday morning, February 25th, 1943—8:45.

Matins were led by the Rev. J. White Iddings.

The Convention was called to order by President Morgan.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The Synodical Roll of Ministers and Delegates was called, and showed 112 ministers, and 91 laymen registered.

RESOLUTIONS

The following Resolution was presented by the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., and adopted:

Resolved: That the Executive Committee of Synod be requested to study the possibility of establishing an equalization fund by which every active pastor, in charge of a congregation, or congregations, in the North Carolina Synod, may receive an annual salary of at least $1,500, and report their findings to the next Convention of the Synod.

The following Resolution was presented by the Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, and adopted:

Resolved: That the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, express itself as favoring a System of Pensions that will give Equal Compensation to all pensioners. For example: $600 per annum for Ministers, $400 for Ministers' widows, and $200 for Ministers' children, regardless of what the Pastor's salary had been during his active ministry. And,

Second, That the Synod express itself as favoring sufficient funds to supplement the present income from Endowment, if it is necessary to levy a Special Pensions and Relief Apportionment on all the congregations of the United Lutheran Church In America.

Voted to authorize the Secretary to send a copy of the above Resolution to Mr. Harry Hodges, and also to Dr. W. H. Greever.

The following Resolutions were adopted, and copies telegraphed to Senators Josiah W. Bailey, Robert R. Reynolds, and also to the Rev. Gould Wickey, Secretary of the Board of Education of the U. L. C. A.

Resolutions to Manpower Commission

Inasmuch as the government of our Country is in urgent need of Christian ministers for the chaplaincy in the several branches of the armed services and is drawing heavily upon the supply of ministers to fill this essential need;

And, inasmuch as the induction of chaplains into the service is creating numerous vacancies in the parishes of the Church;

And, inasmuch as the spiritual welfare of the nation, both among civilians and the armed forces now and in the future, demands a continuous supply of men suitably prepared to assume the office of the ministry:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, do earnestly petition the Man Power Commission to make provisions for the deferment of bona fide ministerial students in the freshman and sophomore classes of college, who are confirmed and properly certified by the Church body with which they are affiliated, in order that said students may continue their training for the Christian Ministry.

And be it resolved, that it is our firm conviction that all recognized Christian groups in this land of religious equality deserve the same consideration by the government for their approved candidates for the ministry as is already accorded in certain instances.

And be it further resolved, that these resolutions be transmitted to Senators Josiah W. Bailey and Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina for presentation to the Man Power Commission.

Presented by V. R. CROMER

The Special Order set for 12:00 to 12:30 for the purpose of honoring those young men of our Synodical congregations who have made the supreme sacrifice for our Country, and offering prayers for their fathers

and mothers, and the Chaplains in the armed forces, was then entered into with the following persons participating:

Reverend: Walter B. Freed

Chaplains: C. Ross Ritchie

J. D. Barringer

John Hall

The following address, which was delivered during the above Special Order by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, was ordered printed in the Minutes:

"Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."—Matt. 8:8.

The catastrophic events that drag themselves across the life of this generation leave their marks. In the frenzy of a world revolution they have engulfed men, women, and children—no one spared.

For an age that is struggling to be born out of the continuity of the past means that ideas must clash. Just so now, that clash is between the philosophy of Nietzsche, whether as neo-paganism in Europe or century old paganism in the Orient makes little difference, and the philosophy of Jesus Christ as to which is to dominate human life on this planet in the future.

This conflict of ideologies has resolved itself into war. And war means bloodshed, and killing, death and anguish of heart. Men, and women, too, have been called by the State to engage in this business of the defense of an idea.

Already, there have been those, whom we have known well, whose life blood has been poured out in the ultimate sacrifice. As children many of these were presented for Holy Baptism. As youths they bowed before the altar in confirmation. They knew the deep spiritual satisfaction derived from the Holy Communion. They were our own, members of parishes of the North Carolina Synod; they went in and out among us, and we loved them. Some of them, too, trod the sod on the campus of our college at Lenoir Rhyne. They were young and fresh, and life for them was "at the morn." We pause in this service to do reverence to their memories, and to keep inviolate a commitment sacred to them.

In their sacrifices there was a finality. They gave their all, their very lives. But there are those who remain, their loved ones: mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, wives, and sweethearts. With these the sacrificial acts of loved ones there never can be a finality. They continue on in the language of sorrows and in the angony of broken hearts—often down through the years. To such in our parishes so bereft goes out our deepest sympathy, and with it a kind of delicate and tender compassion. Every pastor, who has had such an experience knows that, for his heart aches, too.

We must speak to the noble souls whose hearts do break the words that are the reality of comfort. Speak them in a kindly understandable way so that they may gather up the broken pieces of their lives, and then in the calm assurance of an eternal hope, made certain in Christ, live out their days.

A certain centurion in a Roman army was once in deep trouble. He requested Christ to speak the word only, for he believed that His word had the power to heal a sick orderly, whom the centurion loved. And now again, there are those who are sorely troubled. They request to hear that word which can make them whole of heart again. As church and as pastors it is the privilege of the hour for Christ to speak the word to those of heart. His word is: "Let not your heart be troubld; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions." That word must be spoken with accents that are almost divine, for it *is* the word that heals. It is the word of the Master that comes through His church to the world.

A young corporal breaks down after the service, and tells the pastor he is in deep trouble and that only God can help him. That very morning a long distance call from his mother informed him that his oldest brother was lost in action on the North African front. With moist eyes, he says, "My mother and my pastor have told me always when I would be in deep trouble to seek God. Now I am in that trouble, and I knew that I would be certain to find Him and His love in His church. I have travelled thirty miles on a bus this morning, for I realize that only God can help me." Only God *can* help. Yet it remains for the church to interpret that abundant love of God in the words of the Master so that those who need and seek Him will feel His care and mercy. We must speak the word.

It is not enough for us today to simply memorialize those who have died on the distant battlefronts of this war of the horizons, or who have felt the lick of the cold waters of the sea. It would be sacrilegious, even blasphemous, to stop there.

In this clash of ideas, by God's grace, the right shall prevail. But now it becomes us on the spiritual home front, we of the church, to see to it that those who shed their blood on the dry sands of the deserts or mingle it with the waters of the sea do so not without purpose. Let us here highly resolve that these dead will not have died in vain, but because of them, and then through us, by what we believe, by what we say, and by what we do the world may have a new birth of freedom.

Ever so solemn must be the pledge to our souls this day and to come that through us and through the Church, Christ will speak the word so that broken hearts will be healed, and so that, in our generation, the world will not again be sick unto war.

Only God can help. A Roman officer begged of Christ to speak the word, and his servant would be made whole. The church as the voice of Christ must speak His word to a broken hearted world.

Honor Roll of Men Who Died In the Service of Our Country

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Name of Men	*Congregation*	*Home Address*
Crowell Buckwell	Prosperity	Concord
Frank M. Cook	Center Grove	Kannapolis
Gordon V. Cathey	St. Andrews	Andrews
James Corzine	St. James	Concord
Robert Caldwell	Lenoir Rhyne College	Lincolnton
William Louis Dixon, Jr.	St. Marks	Charlotte
Myron E. P. Frick	Faith	Faith
Alfred Feischal	Good Shepherd	Goldsboro
Robert Hatch	Good Shepherd	Goldsboro
William Robert Hogsed	St. Andrews	Andrews
Luther Alexander Hege	Nazareth	Rural Hall
Dixon Lawrance	Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
Charles Smith	New Jerusalem	Hickory
Jack Pinkney Sigmon	St. James	Newton
Judge Trammel, Jr.	Center Grove	Kannapolis
Edgar Tuttle	Lenoir Rhyne College	Maiden

Adjournment was with prayer by the Rev. J. White Iddings.

EIGHTH SESSION

Thursday, February 25th, 1943—2:00 p.m.

Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. C. A. Misenheimer.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

Your Committee on Letters and Petitions submits the following report: We have received the application of Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church for membership in the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. The Constitution attached with the application has been examined by the Committee.

We recommend the Congregation be received into the full membership in our Synod.

L. SUMMIE MILLER
J. F. CRIGLER
T. L. STRYKER
A. R. BECK
A. L. STARR

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was read by the Rev. L. S. Miller, received and ordered printed in the minutes.

The application for membership into the Synod of the above mentioned newly organized Congregation was presented at a previous session and received accordingly.

Report of Committee on Women's Work

The fifty-seventh Annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, was held in Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., September 15-17, 1942, with their supply pastor, Dr. John Hall, acting as host pastor.

The theme of the Convention was "War-time Preparedness for Peacetime Missions."

Timely and impressive devotions were conducted by Miss Maud Powlas, returned Missionary from Japan.

The following convention speakers made a fine contribution to the program: Miss Nona M. Diehl, Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America; Miss Maud Powlas; Dr. Gladys Morgan Happer; Sister Elizabeth Cress, student, Deaconess Motherhouse, Baltimore, Md.; The Rev. F. Eppling Reinartz, D.D., Promotional Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America; The Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D., member of the Foreign Mission Board of the U.L.C.

Special credit should go to the local church for their excellent entertainment, which included the Latin-American luncheon; the Convention dinner; the North Carolina Home Mission luncheon and the Fiftieth Anniversary tea.

Regrets were expressed by everyone that their president, Mrs. E. R. Trexler, could not be present on account of illness.

It was a pleasure to note the splendid manner in which the Women transacted their business and we were pleased to see the deep interest the convention manifested especially in the Home Mission work of the Synod.

The following recommendations should be of interest to the Synod:

1. That this convention reaffirm the action of the 1941 convention concerning our pledge of $2,000 to St. Paul's Church, in Durham. Today this pledge has been paid in full.

2. That $2,000 without interest be given to St. Paul's Church, Hamlet. Payments on this pledge be made as funds become available.

3. That one-half of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering be given to the budget of the General Society and the other half to missions in North Carolina.

The Statistical Secretary's Report showed a gain of 197 active members and a gain of eight new societies during the year.

The North Carolina Synodical raised $3,425 as their part of the India Centennial Fund.

The Society raised a total of $2,010 through Life Member Specials.

We observed a sympathetic interest and a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the Society with the general work of our Synod. We are grateful for this mutual interest.

We are pleased to have a representative of their body present with us today to convey the greetings of their Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. RHODES, *Chairman*
REV. E. FULENWIDER
REV. W. J. ROOF
MR. C. H. CRESS
MR. R. C. LITTLE

The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was submitted by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Mrs. E. R. Trexler, President of the Woman's Synodical, was introduced to the Convention by Dr. Rhodes and brought greetings together with a very forceful and encouraging message.

Report of Committee on Brotherhoods

The Brotherhood has closed one of its most active years. The report from each of the five districts is encouraging. The State Convention held in St. Johns, Salsibury, N. C., on Tuesday, November 17, 1942, was both informative and inspirational. The theme at this meeting was "Enlisted Men." There are now 80 active Brotherhoods enrolling about 1700 men of our Church.

The Brotherhood is commended for its active part in assisting in raising the apportionments of Synod, and its renewed interest in the Loan and Gift fund which has now grown to approximately $45,000 or about one half its goal. The work of the Brotherhood is commended to all the men of all the congregations of Synod.

It is recommended that Mr. Z. B. Trexler, president of the State of Brotherhood, be heard at this time.

J. D. SHEPPARD
P. L. MILLER
C. F. KYLES
W. K. MAUNEY
J. W. JACKSON

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhoods was read by the Rev. J. D. Sheppard, received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, president of the State Brotherhood, was heard in connection with this report.

It was voted to have printed in the Minutes the Treasurer's Report of the Brotherhood of the North Carolina Synod, which follows:

North Carolina Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund

Charlotte, North Carolina

BALANCE SHEET

November 1, 1942

ASSETS

Cash on Hand		$ 7.60
Cash in Commercial National Bank		7,733.83
Certificate of Saving Deposits		8,600.30
U. S. War Bonds—Series F		2,590.00
Mortgage Loans Receivable:		
St. Marks, Asheville, N. C.	$ 3,450.00	
Ascension, Shelby, N. C.	1,400.00	
St. Pauls, Durham, N. C.	2,000.00	
Trinity, Rocky Mount, N. C.	2,500.00	

St. James, Fayetteville, N. C.	3,000.00	
Jackson Park, Kannapolis, N. C.	3,400.00	
St. Johns, Asheboro, N. C.	3,500.00	
Good Shepherd, Goldsboro, N. C.	2,500.00	
TOTAL MORTGAGE LOAN RECEIVABLE		21,750.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$40,681.73

SURPLUS

Surplus 11-5-1941	$35,002.55	
Net Income for the Period 11-5-41 to 11-1-42	5,679.18	
SURPLUS 11-1-1942		$40,681.73

North Carolina Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund

Charlotte, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

November 5, 1941 - November 1, 1942

RECEIPTS

Contributions and Pledges Received:		
Cash	$ 2,988.88	
U. S. War Bonds, Series F, with Maturity Value of $3,500.00 Twelve Years Hence—Cost Value	2,590.00	
TOTAL		$ 5,578.88
Interest on Certificates of Deposit		100.30
TOTAL REVENUE		$ 5,679.18
Notes Receivable—Return of Principal		1,550.00
Cash Balance Per Bank Statement and Books 11-5-1941		3,202.55
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$10,431.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds—Series F		$ 2,590.00
Certificate of Savings		100.30
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 2,690.30
Cash in Bank Per Statement and Book 11-1-1942	$ 7,733.83	
Cash on Hand	7.60	
TOTAL		7,741.43
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS and BALANCE		$10,431.73

We have made an audit of the North Carolina Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund for the period ended November 1, 1942. The cash on hand and in the bank was verified. The certificates of Savings and U. S. War Bonds were inspected and the mortgage loans receivable were checked against the records without verification with the makers. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements present fairly the financial position of the North Carolina Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund at November 1, 1942, and the operations for the period.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. BUCK COMPANY

By FRANK P. BUCK,

Certified Public Accountant.

Salisbury, North Carolina

November 7, 1942

Report of the Committee on Young People's Work

Our young people had a banner financial year in 1942. Receipts, which totalled $5,312.09, were the largest in the history of the State Luther League. Disbursements were as follows:

St. John's, Asheboro	$1,600.00
National Dues	885.68
National Objective	924.79
Southern Seminary	200.00
Current Expense	520.15
Selective Service Fund	357.69
Sustaining Membership Fund	336.00
Balance in Bank and Cash on Hand	487.78

The loyalty of our young people to the church, and their willingness to co-operate with the Synod's home mission program, are shown by their contribution of $1,600 to the Asheboro mission.

The Leaguers are raising $600 during the current year for Service Men's Welfare. This amount has been allocated to the various Lutheran Service Centers in North Carolina.

The 1942 State Convention was held in St. Mark's Church, Charlotte, on August 26, 27, and 28. The convention theme was "God's Grace." The Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., was the principal speaker; the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., was convention chaplain; the Rev. Frank Efird was the banquet speaker; and Mrs. C. A. Davis represented the Luther League of America. The total registration was 188. The banquet attendance was 370.

The Luther Leaguers conducted the sunset devotions at the Summer School for Church Workers held at Lenoir Rhyne College, July 19-25. Spring and fall conferences were held in each of the five districts. The State Executive Committee met six times.

The Kimball Memorial League, Kannapolis, was awarded a plaque for doing the most outstanding work during the year.

We regret to report a considerable decrease in membership in our young people's organizations. The enrollment in 1941 was 3,458; in 1942 it was 3,041, a decrease of 417. This decrease is attributed to the large number of young men who have entered the armed forces of the United States. We pray that God, in His infinite mercy, will spare the lives of these young men, so that they may return to perform their duties of Christian service in their home churches.

Respectfully submitted,

W. N. YOUNT
F. P. CAUBLE
J. E. WALKER

The Report of Committee on Young People's Work was presented by the Rev. Frank P. Cauble, Ph.D., received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Mr. Harry Hawthorne and Mr. Frank Earnhardt brought greetings to the Synod.

Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran

This report can hardly be called the report of the Committee; for it has not been necessary to call the Committee together. It is rather a report of the work of the editor for the year 1942.

During the year we have endeavored to bring the regular work of our church to the attention of our people as presented in the "Calendar of Causes." Special emphasis was also given to the "Lutheran World Action Appeal." We have carried full reports of the meeting of Synod, the W. M. Society Annual Convention, the Luther League, the Brotherhood, and the Children of the Church. The W. M. Society, the Brotherhood, and the Luther League present their work each month. Reports and messages from the Institutions on our Southern territory—the Seminary, the Lowman Home, and the Orphan Home—have been made. The Institution of our own Synod—Lenoir Rhyne College—has made monthly reports of its activities. The Chairman of the Committee on Stewardship has emphasized and urged all congregations to pay their full part of the apportionment. The June issue (twelve pages) gave a full report of the Commencement of Lenoir Rhyne College.

We have published and mailed approximately forty-three thousand copies. In our effort to increase the circulation free sample copies have been sent to pastors of congregations not receiving the paper.

We ask the support and co-operation of all pastors of Synod in our effort to place the North Carolina Lutheran in the Congregations they serve.

A financial report is herewith attached.

B. E. PETREA, *Editor and Business Manager.*

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance December 31, 1941	$ 196.88
Specials, Resolutions, etc.	36.66
Collected on 1941 Subscriptions	49.70
Collected on 1942 Subscriptions	970.54
Lenoir Rhyne College (June Special)	50.00
Treasurer Heilig (three months' salary, 1941)	75.00
Treasurer Heilig (eleven months' salary, 1942)	275.00
TOTAL	$1,653.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing (11 months, 43,000 copies)	$1,129.35
Salary editor (14 months)	350.00
Intangible tax	.21
Postage	3.19
TOTAL	$1,482.75
Bank Balance December 31, 1942	171.03
TOTAL	$1,653.78

B. E. PETREA.

The Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran was presented by the Rev. B. E. Petrea, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature

The Committee again co-operated with the publishers of "The Lutheran" in promoting an increase in the circulation of the paper in Synod. Two general letters were mailed to all pastors in charge of congregations to solicit their interest in this matter during "Church Paper Month." A third letter was sent to pastors not responding. As a result, the following statistics are furnished by the publishers under date of February 3, 1943:

> To reach the goal of five per cent of the confirmed members subscribing, the quota for the Synod is 1703. As of the above date there were 1355 subscribers, or 80 per cent of Synod's quota. Last year Synod reached 70 per cent of its quota. So far this year 49 congregations out of 163 have co-operated by conducting a canvass, reporting a total of 748 new and renewal subscriptions. Thirteen have installed the Church Paper Rack for distributing copies. Seventeen active pastors and 7 retired pastors do not have their names on the subscription list.

As it has been customary for a number of congregations to conduct a canvass for "The Lutheran" during the Lenten period, it is most likely that Synod will this year reach and exceed its quota when the results are all in. However, there are far too many congregations in which the matter of a better circulation goes by default.

As most of the duties relating to a Synodical Committee on Publications are still before us in the months ahead, no report can be made at this time.

Your Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That pastors and congregations who have not already made an effort to increase the circulation of "The Lutheran" be urged to do so during this Lenten period, and look with favor on six months subscriptions so as to make more expiration dates October 1st or November 1st. "The Lutheran" now has a new format, and it is continually being improved to be of special interest to the whole Church, laymen as well as pastors.

2. That Synod endorse the present plan of promoting the circulation of "The Lutheran" for another year by continuing the same set up as before.

3. That congregations not using the Bulletin Service of The United Lutheran Publication House investigate its merits as a medium of information about our Church.

4. That in view of the desire of more people for devotional literature during these days of strain and stress, pastors urge their congregations to use "Light For Today," "Victory of Faith" Synod of Northwest booklet, or similar devotional material.

5. That attention of pastors be called to the TEN-A-BOOKERS plan of purchasing general religious books.

6. That congregations make an effort to keep their young men and women in the armed forces supplied with Lutheran Literature, as available and practicable.

7. That Mr. P. M. Barger be given the floor to present the merits of our Church papers from a layman's viewpoint.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE:

OLIN W. SINK

J. ARTHUR LINN

WALTER T. NAU

The Report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature was read by the Rev. Olin W. Sink and adopted as a whole.

The Committee on History of Synod made a verbal report.

Report of Committee on Historical Work

Your committee again submits an unsatisfactory report, due to the fact that no meeting of the committee has been held during the year, although individual members have continued on the alert for important data to bring to the archives of Synod and submits two important stories of congregations celebrating anniversaries during the past year; Christ Church, Stanley, and Philadelphia, near Dallas. We note that Philadelphia congregation, originally known as "KASTNERS," dates from 1767, the earliest authentic date so far established.

We would especially commend the fine service our President, Dr. Morgan, is rendering in his faithful recording of the labors being performed by our congregations, year by year. These reports have tremendous historical value, and we should appreciate this fine service our president is making.

Now that we have a secure place in the new library of Lenoir Rhyne College for the keeping of our valuable records, we would suggest that your committee, or some other agency of Synod, be empowered to purchase important historical books and documents as they come from the press from time to time; and in addition that they may be on the look-out to secure books and documents pertaining to our history, many of which are no longer in print.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE:

D. I. OFFMAN

C. L. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Historical Work was presented by the Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

It was voted to allow the Committee on Historical Work a maximum working fund in the amount of $50.

Report of Committee on Church Architecture

Plans were provided by Mr. Wagoner, and approved by the Mission Committee, for the Bethel Chapel, East Salisbury. It consists of an auditorium, vestibule and five class rooms. It is a wood structure.

The church buildings at St. Paul's, Hamlet, and Concordia, Landis, and the Service Center at St. Luke's, Monroe, have been completed or are in the process of completion. Plans as furnished by Mr. Wagoner for these structures were approved by the proper committees.

Respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE,

L. E. BLACKWELDER
S. W. HAHN
L. C. BUMGARNER
E. W. WAGONER
R. L. CLEMMER

The Report of the Committee on Architecture was presented by the Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, received and orderd printed in the Minutes.

Report of the Archivist

The Minutes of Synod, the Women's Missionary Society, the Brotherhood, and the Luther League for 1941 Convention have been received and filed.

In view of the fact that there may still be Histories of local congregations not yet in the archives, we offer the following list of congregations of which we have Histories, Historical Sketches, Anniversary Programs, newspaper clippings and the like on file; the list is complete to the best of our knowledge:

1. Christ Church, Stanley
2. Church of the Good Shepherd, Mt. Holly
3. Faith, Faith
4. Friedens Church, Gibsonville
5. Holy Trinity, Hickory
6. Holy Trinity, Raleigh
7. Mt. Hebron, Hildebran
8. Mt. Herman, Statesville
9. New Jerusalem, Catawba County
10. St. John's, Statesville
11. St. Mark's, Mooresville
12. St. Matthew's, Rowan County
13. St. Paul's, Statesville
14. St. Stephen's, Cabarrus County
15. Sharon Church, Statesville

A section of the Museum of the Rudisill Library of Lenoir Rhyne College has been offered for the housing of the Archives. We ask for the permission of Synod to move the material as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Heretofore no appropriation has been made for the Archives. For the preservation of the Minutes and valuable treasures and in accord with the new housing facilities some furnishings are badly needed. These furnishings include enclosed book shelves, files, celluloid and manila folders and the like.

Therefore the archivist asks for an appropriation of $200.00 for the care of the archives: this fund to be spent by the archivist in consultation with the librarian of the college.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT, JR., *Archivist*

The Report of the Archivist was presented by the Rev. Frank P. Cauble, Ph.D., received and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Report of Committee of Conference Presidents

Only one meeting of the Committee of Presidents has been held since the last convention of synod. That meeting was in Salisbury September 29, 1942. Those present were: Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D.; Rev. C. L. Shipton, secretary of the Eastern conference; Rev. L. S. Miller, president of the Western; Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, president of the Northern; and Rev. L. A. Thomas, D. D., president of the Southern. Pastor Shipton was invited to represent the Eastern due to the removal beyond the bounds of the conference of both the president and the vice-prsident. Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., being ex officio chairman, presided. Rev. L. E. Blackwelder was elected secretary succeeding Rev. C. R. Ritchie, president of the Eastern, who had entered the chaplaincy of the army.

It was decided to recommend to the conferences the following dates for the first semi-annual meeting in 1943:

Western, May 4-5	Southern, May 6
Eastern, May 5	Northern, May 7

These dates were accepted. The conferences are to meet at the following places, respectively: Bethany, Hickory; Macedonia, Burlington; Grace, Lincolnton; and St. Paul's, Salisbury.

The Committee suggested to the conferences topics as follows: General topic: Regeneration.

1. The Need of Regeneration
2. How Regeneration is brough about
3. Evidences of Regeneration

These topics were acceptable to the conferences and they will be discussed at the May meeting.

The Committee discussed various matters pertaining to the work of the conferences and of the synod.

The 1942 Lutheran World Action Appeal in the synod was directed by the conference presidents named above in their respective conference. The synod's quota was $13,000.00. The total raised in the synod was $8,206.03. The conference quotas were: Eastern, $2,350.00; Western, $2,300.00; Northern, $4,525.00; Southern, $3,825.00. The amounts raised were: Eastern, $1,435.38; Western, $1,777.25; Northern, $3,116.05; Southern, $1,877.35.

The 1943 World Action Appeal will be made in May. It will again be directed by the conference presidents: Rev. C. L. Shipton, Eastern; Rev. A. W. Lippard, Western; Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, Northern; and Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Southern.

The budget as set up by the National Lutheran Council for this appeal is $1,000,000 to be apportioned as follows.

$500,000	for Service Men
270,000	for Overseas Missions
150,000	for Workers in War Industries
15,000	for War Prisoner Work
10,000	for Work Among Refugees
5,000	for American Bible Society
50,000	for Emergency Purposes

It is intended that this appeal will be discussed by the representative of the United Lutheran Church to this convention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BLACKWELDER, *Secretary.*

The Report of the Committee of Conference Presidents was presented by the Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, received and adopted.

Report of Committee on The North Carolina Council of Churches

During the year 1942 the North Carolina Council of Churches continued its constructive program of religious activities. The most outstanding achievement has been the successful promotion of courses in the Bible in public schools. Whereas, when the Council started in 1936 there were approximately 900 students enrolled in such Bible courses, in 1942 the number reached 20,000 or 22 times as many as in 1936.

It is noted that in accordance with a revised apportionment of denominational representation our Synod is now entitled to ten members, istead of five, on the general committee of the North Carolina Council of Churches.

Your committee recommends that the Synod maintain its consultative membership in the Council and contribute seventy-five dollars this year to its work.

REV. H. A. SCHRODER
REV. GEORGE H. RHODES, D.D.
REV. F. L. CONRAD, D.D.
MR. N. C. BOUZARD
MR. T. P. RHYNE

Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches was presented by the Rev. H. A. Schroder, and adopted.

Chaplains—C. Ross Ritchie and J. D. Barringer made interesting remarks with reference to their work among the boys in the armed forces.

Report of Committee on Manifest Life of the Church

Your committee, after conferring with the president of the Synod and the secretary of the United Lutheran Church in regard to its work, would report as follows:

The last report on the Manifest Life of the Church was received in 1941. Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary of the U. L. C. A., states that the Questionnaire used for that report did not have a hundred per cent success. We quote from Dr. Greever's letter, "It has been the understanding that such a blank would be sent out about every three to five years, but we are not bound to that. In order to make the 1941 work more complete, it is our purpose to revise the blank considerably by eliminations and to send out such a blank again at the end of 1943 in connection with the parochial report blanks."

In view of these facts your committee would like to urge the full co-operation of all our pastors and congregations when this blank is received, so that complete and accurate information on the Manifest Life of the Churches in our Synod may thus be recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE,

H. P. WYRICK

The Report of Committee on Manifest Life of the Church was read by the Rev. H. P. Wyrick, and adopted.

It was voted to leave the matter of Time and Place of the next Convention of the Synod to the Executive Committee with power.

Report of the Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business

The Committee has examined the Minutes of the 1942 convention of Synod and has conferred with the Secretary of Synod and finds that as far as we can tell, all matters of business have been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,
THE COMMITTEE,
G. B. GOODMAN, *Chairman*

The Report of the Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was presented by the Rev. G. B. Goodman, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Be It Resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to the pastor and members of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church for the privilege of meeting here; for the special favor of the ladies in preparing meals and for opening their homes to delegates; to the choir director, Mr. Harry Livengood and the choir for furnishing the music.
2. That we express our appreciation to the President of Synod, Dr. J. L. Morgan; to Dr. W. H. Greever, the official representative of the United Lutheran Church; to Mr. Harry Hodges, official representative of the Board of Ministerial Pensions and to all others appearing on the program for their contributions toward the success of these meetings.
3. That we express our appreciation to the Salisbury Evening Post and its representative, Mrs. Valeria Nicholson, to the Charlotte Observer, to the Greensboro News and to other papers for the excellent publicity and space they have given our meetings, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to these papers.
4. That we felicitate Dr. E. H. Kohn on his splendid record of fifty years in the ministry and wish for him a continuation of his long and active service.
5. That we commend the special committee for their Memorial Service and urge that a copy of this Service, including a copy of the message delivered by Pastor Walter B. Freed, be sent the parents of our boys who have made the supreme sacrifice for their country.
6. That we commend our pastors for their co-operation with the Service Pastors on our territory and ask them to send the names of all Lutherans entering the Military Service to the Service Committee of the National Lutheran Council.
7. That these resolutions be read to the members of the Congregation of St. John's Church and that the committee on Publicity be instructed to convey to the several newspapers and news agencies Synod's appreciation of their many courtesies.

FOR THE COMMITTEE,
A. W. LIPPARD

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Rev. A. W. Lippard and adopted.

Report of the Publicity Committee

Your Publicity Committee has publicized this convention of Synod and furnished the Press with news reports of the action taken. Reports will be furnished the Lutheran and the North Carolina Lutheran.

We express sincere gratitude to the Salisbury Evening Post and their news reporter Mrs. Valeria Nicholson, who has so efficiently covered this convention.

L. BOYD HAMM

FOR THE COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on Publicity was presented by the Rev. H. P. Barringer, and adopted.

Report of the Steering Committee

The Steering Committee has given earnest consideration to all matters brought to its attention, and has already reported its recommendations at various times to the convention of Synod.

THE COMMITTEE,

RAY R. FISHER

The Report of the Steering Committee was presented by the Rev. Ray R. Fisher, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses

We, your Committee on Absentees and Excuses, submit the following report:

We recommend: First, that the

Reverends: S. White Rhyne, D.D.
George S. Bowden
E. A. Shenk
D. P. Rudisill
J. A. Yount
L. P. Boland
W. H. Little
R. L. Patterson, D.D.
J. D. Mauney

Chaplain: C. V. Deal, and

Mr. L. L. Minges

be excused from attendance upon all sessions of the Synod.

We recommend: Second, that

Reverends: H. A. Schroder
E. F. Troutman
W. D. Yount
J. F. Deal
E. H. Kohn, Ph.D.
W. J. Boger, D.D.
E. R. Lineberger
W. T. Nau
E. A. Felker
E. R. Trexler
L. C. Bumgarner
G. B. Goodman
H. A. Trexler

Messrs.: W. A. Poovey
H. B. Yount
H. H. Smith
H. S. Bost
Bismarck Capps
G. L. Lipe
M. T. Karriker

be excused from part time attendance.

THE COMMITTEE,
C. E. LUTZ, D. F. SWICEGOOD, E. H. KOHN,
J. F. DEAL, A. PARKS WERTZ

The Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read by the Rev. C. E. Lutz, and adopted.

It was voted to authorize the Officers of the Synod to make note of and enter into the Minutes any and all matters which might have been overlooked by the Synod.

The Minutes of the day's proceedings were left in the hands of the President and Secretary for correction.

The Convention was closed by the President, using the prescribed order for the *Closing of Synods.*

Calendar of Causes

in the

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Month or Day	Cause	Board or Agency
September	Parish Education	Parish School Board
October	Social Missions	Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry	Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	American Missions
April	Christian Education	Education
May	World Lutheranism	Luther World Convention
June	Deaconess Work	Deaconess Work

Standing Committees

1. **The Examining Committee:**
   Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D.
   Rev. J. W. Link
   Rev. J. S. Wessinger
   Rev. J. L. Thornburg
   Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
   Rev. C. R. Patterson

2. **On Church Institutions:**
   Rev. L. D. Miller
   Rev. G. H. L. Lingle
   Rev. J. A. Linn
   Mr. W. K. Mauney
   Mr. G. O. Lipe

3. **On Parish Education:**
   (1944)
   Rev. C. A. Phillips
   Rev. David F. Cooper
   Mr. Aubrey Mauney
   Mrs. E. R. Lineberger
   (1945)
   Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
   Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
   Rev. F. G. Morgan, Ph.D.
   Mr. Thurman Briggs

4. **On Nominations for General Elections:**
   Rev. Paul L. Miller
   Rev. J. D. Sheppard
   Rev. M. R. Farris
   Mr. Albert L. Kluttz
   Mr. D. H. Sechrist

5. **On Nominations for U.L.C.A. Delegates:**
   Rev. A. W. Lippard
   Rev. H. P. Wyrick
   Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
   Rev. C. F. Kyles
   Hon. Bismarck Capps
   Mr. Luther C. Cauble
   Mr. H. L. Arndt

6. **On Foreign Missions:**
   Rev. C. E. Norman
   Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D.
   Rev. L. S. Miller
   Mr. Fred H. Bostian
   Mr. C. M. Simpson

7. **On Social Missions:**
   Rev. W. B. Freed
   Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
   Rev. J. L. Norris
   Mr. T. L. Stryker
   Dr. R. E. Rhyne

8. **On Disaster Relief:**
   Rev. C. Lee Shipton
   Rev. J. J. Bickley
   Rev. Carl H. Fisher
   Mr. H. J. Reichert
   Mr. H. L. Overcash

9. **On Brotherhood Work:**
   Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.
   Rev. G. S. Bowden
   Rev. W. J. Roof
   Mr. Paul M. Barger
   Mr. J. W. Jackson

10. **On Women's Work:**
    Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
    Rev. C. P. Fisher
    Rev. Olin G. Swicegood
    Mr. C. W. Kimball
    Mr. J. C. Barger

11. **On Young People's Work:**
    Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
    Rev. J. E. Walker
    Rev. Walter N. Yount
    Mr. J. L. Lentz
    Mr. Sidney S. Basinger

12. **On Apportionments and Adjustments:**
    Rev. B. E. Petrea, Statistical Secretary
    Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Stewardship Chairman
    Mr. T. Paul Rhyne
    Mr. H. D. Frye
    Mr. Fred W. Bankett
    Prof. M. L. Rhodes

13. **On Stewardship:**
    Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
    Rev. V. R. Cromer
    Rev. L. B. Hamm
    Mr. Zeb B. Trexler
    Mr. Albert M. Miller

14: **On Investments:**
    Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
    Mr. Jas. L. Fisher
    Mr. Cecil C. Graham

15. **On Audits:**
    Rev. B. J. Wessinger
    Mr. Arthur G. Peeler
    Mr. A. Chas. Miller

16. **On North Carolina Lutheran:**
Rev. B. E. Petrea
Rev. C. N. Yount
Rev. E. K. Bodie
Mr. R. T. Lingle
Mr. J. D. Moose

17. **On Lutheran Literature:**
Rev. Olin W. Sink
Rev. Walter T. Nau
Rev. Ray R. Fisher
Mr. L. E. Fisher
Mr. H. E. McTeer

18. **On Publicity:**
Rev. L. Boyd Hamm
Rev. G. Dwight Conrad
Rev. E. Ray Trexler
Mr. V. O. Leonard
Mr. Whit Barrier

19. **On College and University Student Work:**
Rev. H. A. Schroder
Rev. S. L. Sox
Rev. E. F. Troutman
Hon. R. L. Brown, Jr.
Mr. Avery R. Rhyne

20. **On Church Achitecture:**
Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher
Mr. E. W. Wagoner
Mr. R. L. Clemmer

21. **On Historical Work:**
Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D.
Rev. W. T. Nau
Prof. J. B. Robertson
Prof. T. F. Bostian

22. **Necrologist:**
Rev. G. W. McClanahan

23. **On Manifest Life of the Church:**
Rev. H. P. Wyrick
Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D.
Rev. W. H. Dutton
Mr. H. B. Yount
Mr. C. F. Conrad

24: **No Claims of the Church for:**
The Gospel Ministry—
Rev. John L. Morgan
The Ministry of Mercy—
Rev. W. G. Cobb
A Consecrated Life—
Rev. Herman G. Fisher

Special Committees

1. **On Writing the History of the Synod:**
Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Moose, Ph.D., D.D.
Rev. E. K. Bodie

2. **Consultative Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches:**
Rev. H. A. Schroder
Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Rev. W. B. Freed
Prof. H. A. Fisher, LL.D.
Mr. G. C. Henricksen
Mrs. E. R. Trexler
Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd

3. **On New Building for College Church:**
(From the Synod)
The President of Synod
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. Carl V. Cline
From the College)
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Prof. M. C. Yoder

1944 — Apportionments — 1944

Regular and Special

Regular.....$70,000 Special.....$16,991

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish - Congregation		Seminary ($3881)	L. Home ($3781)	O. Home ($9329)
Alamance	$ 506	$ 26	$ 25	$ 62
Asheboro	84	8	7	20
Burlington	1,350	54	51	127
Durham	270	18	16	42
Fayetteville	120	11	10	25
Goldsboro	74	8	7	20
Gibsonville:				
Frieden's	506	43	42	96
Sharon	162	11	12	26
Peace	162	11	11	26
Guilford:				
Low's	372	23	24	50
Coble's	372	23	21	53
St. Paul's	108	13	8	15
Mt. Pleasant	33	7	5	9
Greensboro	756	36	35	84
Hamlet	68	10	10	20
High Point	1,350	68	64	160
Lexington:				
First Church	648	34	32	80
St. Luke	170	27	28	60
Pilgrim	140	17	17	39
Holly Grove	180	14	13	32
Beck's	205	22	20	51
N. Jerusalem	60	9	9	19
Lebanon	30	4	5	10
Silver Valley	27	6	6	14
Liberty:				
Grace	135	8	9	18
Melanchton	40	3	2	6
Richland	7	1	1	2
Raleigh	472	25	24	59
Rocky Mount	175	13	13	26
Rural Hall:				
Nazareth	96	12	11	27
Shiloh	54	10	9	22
Bethany	——	—	—	—
Thomasville	420	35	33	82
Wilmington:				
St. Paul	2,475	80	75	190
St. Matthew	190	13	12	30
Winston-Salem	1,215	41	39	98

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Parish - Congregation		Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Andrews	$ 20	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4
Asheville	418	24	23	56
Claremont:				
Mt. Calvary	418	27	27	58
St. Luke	27	3	3	7
Granite Falls:				
Philadelphia	243	18	17	42
St. John	54.	7	6	15
St. Matthew	33	2	2	6
Hendersonville	216	15	14	35
Hickory:				
Holy Trinity	2,135	66	62	156
St. Andrew	1,485	53	50	124
Bethany	756	44	42	100
St. Stephen	621	38	36	90
Mt. Olive	364	31	29	72
Good Hope	216	17	16	40
St. Paul	390	25	25	56
Zion	390	27	25	63
N. Jerusalem	364	27	27	63
Bethlehem	256	24	22	56
Hildebran	175	18	17	42
Lenoir:				
St. Stephen	324	15	14	36
St. John	27	3	2	7
Maiden:				
St. Martin	364	24	23	57
Salem	189	13	13	28
L. Chapel	67	6	6	14
Morganton	162	10	9	24
Newton:				
Beth Eden	756	45	42	106
St. Timothy	283	18	18	39
St. James	675	35	33	82
Ebenezer	67	5	4	11
Taylorsville:				
Friendship	330	36	34	84
St. John	95	10	9	24
Shiloh	95	10	9	18
Boone:				
Grace	95	10	9	24
St. Mark	47	10	9	15
Holy Communion	54	8	8	15
Watauga-Boone:				
Mt. Pleasant	67	8	8	19
O. Mt. Pleasant	67	6	5	14
Mt. Zion	12	3	3	6
Holy Trinity	33	3	3	7

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Parish - Congregation		Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Bear Poplar	$ 472	$ 33	$ 31	$ 78
China Grove:				
St. Mark	1,310	60	56	108
Lutheran Chapel	742	37	34	86
Center Grove	553	29	27	68
Grace	460	32	32	68
Mt. Moriah	607	33	31	77
Cleveland:				
Lebanon	108	8	7	18
Amity	54	8	7	18
St. Matthew	27	3	2	8
Providence	27	3	2	8
Faith	626	54	50	126
Granite Quarry:				
Christiana	626	37	35	88
Wittenberg	190	17	17	36
Kannapolis:				
Bethany	675	36	34	85
St. Enoch	567	36	34	86
Blackwelder Chpl.	81	6	5	15
Redeemer	95	9	8	22
Ebenezer	352	31	29	72
Mt. Hermon	95	12	11	28
Landis:				
Trinity	796	53	53	120
Concordia	702	51	50	120
Mooresville	634	29	28	69
Rockwell:				
St. James	418	35	33	83
Emmanuel	283	27	25	63
Richfield:				
Mt. Zion	200	13	12	30
New Bethel	95	8	8	20
Luther's	150	18	18	35
Salisbury				
St. John	3,510	146	137	343
Haven	1,215	70	70	165
Salem	337	27	26	56
St. Mark	243	21	20	50
Union	742	35	33	82
Organ	756	61	57	144
St. Paul	822	59	56	140
Bethel	146	19	18	45
St. Matthew	742	58	55	137
St. Peter	675	47	44	110
Messiah	60	6	6	12

NORTHERN CONFERENCE (Continued)

Parish - Congregation		Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Spencer:				
Calvary	513	32	31	77
Christ	444	17	16	40
Statesville:				
St. John	1,012	46	47	107
Mt. Hermon	175	14	12	30
St. Paul	84	9	8	20
Sharon	84	13	12	30
Troutman	606	42	41	100

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle	$1,687	$ 59	$ 56	$139
St. Martin (S)	189	23	22	54
St. Martin (C)	40	3	2	6
Belmont	189	10	10	20
Bessemer City	162	17	18	37
Charlotte:				
St. Mark	2,250	64	64	150
Holy Trinity	472	26	24	60
St. Luke	770	36	36	86
Cherryville	770	31	30	74
Concord:				
St. James	1,867	60	54	134
St. Andrew	162	18	17	42
Calvary	82	16	16	35
St. John	756	45	46	106
Cold Water	20	3	2	8
Prosperity	432	34	34	74
Trinity	200	19	18	46
Crouse:				
St. Paul	96	11	10	27
Bethpage	216	20	19	47
Bethel	189	15	14	34
St. Mark	200	19	18	44
Dallas:				
Holy Communion	472	22	20	52
Christ	255	16	15	37
St. Paul	444	29	27	67
Antioch	243	20	19	48
Philadelphia	162	13	12	30
East Gastonia	675	32	32	70
Gastonia	1,012	40	38	94

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE (Continued)

Parish - Congregation		Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Gold Hill:				
St. Stephen	432	27	25	62
Mt. Olive	121	15	15	35
Kings Mountain:				
St. Matthew	1,552	54	51	128
St. Luke	96	11	10	15
Kannapolis:				
Kimball Memorial	1,134	60	60	134
Lincolnton:				
Emmanuel	1,755	71	67	168
St. Luke	14	2	2	3
Daniels	594	39	38	87
Grace	310	20	21	44
Monroe:				
St. Luke	67	8	7	20
Morning Star	26	3	2	8
Mt. Holly:				
Good Shepherd	486	18	17	35
Mt. Pleasant:				
Holy Trinity	405	22	20	51
Mt. Gilead	81	14	13	32
Shelby	162	14	14	34
Vale:				
Trinity	553	42	40	50
Sardis	121	16	15	35
Cedar Grove	121	14	14	34

PARISH	CONGREGATION	PASTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	Vera Crouse	Mrs. John Shoffner	L. H. Holt
Asheboro	St. John	W. N. Yount	A. K. Shealy, 176 Scaraboro	Walter A. Styres, 320 Stowe	J. A. Michael, 625 E. Cox
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm	A. Brown Fogleman, 400 S. Park	H. F. Mitchell, Jr.	W. H. Lorimer, Box 875
Durham	St. Paul	H. A. Schroder	H. E. McTeer, 1512 N. Duke	Otto Meier, 916 Monmouth	R. E. Suggs, 907 Club Blvd.
Fayetteville	St. James	G. W. Lingle	H. E. Krauss, 103 Stedman St.	Geo. L. Metz, 218 Woodcrest	O. A. Shuping, 303 Valled Rd.
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	T. B. Dorsey, 102 Andrews	M. H. Ulrich, Pauline St.	T. D. Crawford, 111 Oleander
Gibsonville	Frieden's (R)*	John L. Morgan	Wm. Ray	Max Fryar, McLeansville	Lacy Lowe
Gibsonville	Sharon	John L. Morgan	R. A. Thomas	R. A. Thomas	B. C. Boyles
Gibsonville	Peace (R)	John L. Morgan	Robert Fryar, McLeansville	J. F. Huffines	J. F. Huffines
Guilford (Bur.)	Low's (R)	Q. O. Lyerly	Dwight Huffman, Burlington, Rt. 4	Yancey Brown, Liberty, Rt. 3	Glenn Coble, Alamance
Guilford (Bur.)	Coble's (R)	Q. O. Lyerly	Wyatt Friddle, Julian, Rt. 1	H. C. Coble, Julian, Rt. 1	S. L. Coble, Julian, Rt. 1
Guilford (Bur.)	St. Paul (R)	D. I. Offman (S)	Albert Coble, Burlington	Same as Secretary	Paul Greesom, Burlington
Guilford (Bur.)	Mt. Pleasant (R)	D. I. Offman (S)	No report		
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	Grady J. Shepherd, 407 N. Mendenhall	W. C. Gross, 1517 Spring Garden	Douglass Cobb, 603 Broad
Hamlet	St. Paul	R. B. Fisher	W. L. Haltwanger, 517 Madison	Paul J. Bell, Rockingham, Box 472	
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	R. H. Smith, 806 Sunset	F. C. Morehead, 310 Monroe	Clarence Schultheiss, 523 Dayton
Lexington	First Church	J. C. Dietz	H. R. Leonard, Rt. 6	John C. Bame, 604 S. Bound St.	Luther J. Bame, 315 W. 3rd Ave.
Lexington	St. Luke (R)	John A. Pless	O. E. Koontz, Linwood, Rt. 1	C. B. Leonard, Rt. 5	E. W. Rentz, Linwood
Lexington	Pilgrim (R)	John A. Pless	Jason Conrad	Same as Secretary	C. H. Chapman, Welcome
Lexington	Holly Grove (R)				
Lexington	Beck's (R)				
Lexington	New Jerusalem (R)				
Lexington	Lebanon (R)				
Lexington	Silver Valley (R)				
Liberty	Grace	James C. Dickert	Mrs. W. A. Kime	Mrs. Cletus Swain	B. A. Barringer
Liberty	Melanchton (R)	James C. Dickert	Zeb Fox	Aaron York	
Liberty	Richland (R)	James C. Dickert	Mrs. Walter Staley	Flavius Clapp	Same as Secretary
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	Dr. H. Y. Park	G. D. Arndt, Box 1004	C. L. Earnhardt, 2705 Rosedale
Rocky Mount	Trinity	John W. Cobb	Paul Maus, Englewood	L. L. Minges	O. F. Yount, 1207 Cokey Road
Rural Hall	Nazareth	D. B. Summers	R. W. Fulk	Jessie L. Griffin	Jack Anderson
Rural Hall	Shiloh (R)	D. B. Summers	S. D. Woosely, Pfafftown	Same as Secretary	T. C. Looper, Winston-Salem, Rt. 1
Rural Hall	Bethany (R)	D. B. Summers			
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	C. V. Ritchie	D. H. Sechrist	W. R. Lemmons, R. F. D.
Wilmington	St. Paul	W. B. Freed	Paul Hess, 202 Brookwood	J. D. Doscher, 1708 Princess	G. F. Tienken, 315 S. 5th St.
Wilmington	St. Matthew	C. H. Fisher	Adolf Otersen	Ludwig Leiner, 319 S. Fifth St.	Albert G. Seitter, Rt. 1
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	R. R. Fisher	R. W. Sills, 2206 Rosewood	M. H. Misenheimer, 1944 Brantley	H. N. Thomas, 519 Roslyn Rd.

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Andrews	St. Andrew	Ernest A. Felker	Mary Frances Cover	Herman Bauer	Mrs. John McFalls
Asheville	St. Mark		L. M. Griffith, Woodland Road	L. E. Fisher, 308 Cumberland	Dr. B. L. Pinner, W. Asheville
Claremont	Mt. Calvary	R. B. Sigmon	Ray Smyre	Claude Moose, Conover	J. Allen Arndt, Conover
Claremont	St. Luke	R. B. Sigmon	R. C. Bradshaw, Conover	Same as Secretary	Pastor
Granite Falls	Philadelphia	R. M. Carpenter	C. C. Poovey	P. L. Poovey	T. L. Kiser, Rhodhiss
Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	R. M. Carpenter	Bruce Downs, Hudson, N. C.	Same as Secretary	Lawrence Troneburg, Hudson
Granite Falls	St. Matthew (R)	R. M. Carpenter	Mrs. Ralph Kiziah	Same as Secretary	Wm. Bolick
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	Norman Jones, Rt. 5	B. G. Brown, Box 760	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	C. E. Gwin	Carl H. Cline	C. E. Gwin
Hickory	St. Andrew	F. P. Cauble	Dr. Albert Keiser	E. J. Sox	E. J. Sox
Hickory	Bethany	D. W. Conrad	Evelyn Frye	C. A. Wyantt	Ernest E. Whisnant
Hickory	St. Stephen (R)	R. H. Kepley	J. P. Yount, Rt. 2	Robt. E. Bolick, Rt. 2	Roby Stiles, Rt. 3
Hickory	Mt. Olive	W. A. Sigmon	L. P. Huffman	S. T. Eckard, Rt. 2	J. E. Townsend, Rt. 2
Hickory	Good Hope	P. L. Miller	Harrison Frye, Highland Ave	R. H. Deal	Percy Hunt
Hickory	St. Paul (R)	P. L. Miller	Shirley Shronce, Newton, Rt. 1	S. A. Travis, Newton, Rt. 1	O. N. Lynn, Newton, Rt. 1
Hickory	Zion (R)		Harold Yount, 2821 10th Ave	James Deal, Rt. 1	Donald Kahill, Rt. 1
Hickory	New Jerusalem (R)	Geo. A. Phillips	R. W. Bollinger, Newton, Rt. 2	Lewis Barger, Newton, Rt. 2	R. W. Bollinger, Newton, Rt. 2
Hickory	Bethlehem (R)	Geo. A. Phillips	A. L. Hollar, Rt. 3	E. W. Cloer, Rt. 3	F. M. Hefner, Rt. 3
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	J. W. Lyerly	L. E. Deaton	C. E. Yoder	C. B. Aderholdt, Henry River
Lenoir	St. Stephen	L. S. Miller	Herman Payne	E. H. Blair	R. T. Bloker
Lenoir	St. John (R)	L. S. Miller	John Hart, Rt. 2	Charlie Miller, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Maiden	St. Martin	J. E. Walker	R. A. Rudisill	Wade F. Smith	C. H. McCree, Newton
Maiden	Salem (R)	J. E. Walker	G. B. Chandler, Lincolnton, Rt. 2	Mrs. Mildred Whitener, Newton	O. G. Carpenter, Lincolnton
Maiden	Luther's Chapel (R)	J. E. Walker	Hillard Keever, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Morganton	Calvary	A. W. Lippard	H. J. Reichert, Box 28	Mrs. Clinton Shirley, 403 Lenoir St.	Dennis L. Hahn
Newton	Beth Eden	A. R. Beck	J. C. Sigmon	O. Ray Cline, Box 293	H. A. Kuhn
Newton	St. Timothy (R)		W. Max Sigmon, Hickory, Rt. 3	C. M. Barringer, Conover	Henry E. Herman, Hickory, Rt. 3
Newton	St. James (R)	E. R. Lineberger	Luther Sigmon	D. C. Bost	W. D. Isenhour, Rt. 2
Newton	Ebenezer (R)	E. R. Lineberger	J. E. Johnson, Catawba, Rt. 2	Lucille Alley, Catawba, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Taylorsville	Friendship	Cline W. Harbinson	P. R. White, Rt. 1	Arvel Deal, Rt. 1	Elbert Bowman
Taylorsville	St. John (R)	Cline W. Harbinson	Homer Dagenhart	D. C. Sigmon	Same as Secretary
Taylorsville	Shiloh (R)	Cline W. Harbinson	M. P. Ritchie, Hickory, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	E. B. Boleik
Boone	Grace	E. F. Troutman	G. S. Taylor	R. C. Wineberger	
Boone	St. Mark (R)	E. F. Troutman	Jethro Boleik, Blowing Rock	Gracie Bradshaw, Blowing Rock	Marie Bradshaw, Blowing Rock
Boone	Holy Communion (R	E. F. Troutman	Lewis Townsend, Banner Elk	Cicero Townsend, Banner Elk	T. M. Taylor, Valley Crusis, N. C.
Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Pleasant (R)				
Boone (Watauga)	Old Mt. Pleasant				
Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Zion (R)				
Boone (Watauga)	Holy Trinity (R)				

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Bear Poplar	St. Luke	E. K. Bodie	C. M. Cress, Mt. Ulla	M. T. Karriker	W. B. Brown, Mt. Ulla
China Grove	St. Mark	W. T. Nau	R. A. Davis	W. A. Menius	W. L. Cooper
China Grove	Luth. Chapel	C. E. Ridenhour	Wayne Patterson, Salisbury	C. W. Kimball	James Kimball
China Grove	Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	J. L. Eddleman, Kannapolis	Ross A. Castor, Concord	Lewis Eddleman, Kannapolis
China Grove	Grace	C. E. Lutz	Ray Menius, Salisbury, Rt. 2	N. C. Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2	Marvin Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	T. L. Freeze, Rt. 1	S. W. Freeze, Rt. 1	Roy McCorkle
Cleveland	Lebanon	J. D. Stoner	R. C. Adams	Earl Barber, Salisbury	A. H. Weiser, Salisbury
Cleveland	Amity	J. D. Stoner	Gilbert Overcash	Carl Cline, Mt. Ulla	J. S. Horton, Mt. Ulla
Cleveland	St. Matthew	J. D. Stoner	Joel Daywalt, Mocksville	Same as Secretary	W. F. H. Ketchie, Statesville
Cleveland	Providence	J. D. Stoner	Billy Wooten	P. A. Johnson	Henry Miller
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	Harry Fink	Lester A. Barger, Salisbury, Rt. 3	Myron Fisher, Salisbury, Rt. 3
Granite Quarry	Christiana	J. W. Iddings	A. B. Honeycutt, Salisbury, Rt. 5	E. L. Lyerly	P. J. Lyerly
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz	J. G. Frick	J. E. Fisher	E. L. Cline
Kannapolis	Bethany	J. D. Sheppard	L. S. Holland, Box 683	C. M. Sloop, Rt. 1	C. E. Alexander, Rt. 2
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	B. C. Beaver, Landis	L. O. Karriker, China Grove	Same as Secretary
Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chapel	W. L. Smith	Liston Sheppard, Rt. 3	T. C. Hyde, Jr., Rt. 3	J. W. Hyde, Rt. 3
Kannapolis	Redeemer	W. L. Smith	Jesse L. Beaver, Clerk's Box	H. L. Goodman, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary
Kannapolis	Ebenezer	P. G. Kinney	Clegg Eudy	John Ketner	H. L. Stirewalt, China Grove, Rt. 3
Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon	P. G. Kinney	Holmes Blackwelder, Concord, Rt. 1	Harry Ridenhour, Concord	Harry Faggart, Concord
Landis	Trinity	C. P. Fisher	J. Frank Lipe	R. Guy Ritchie	Paul Shue
Landis	Concordia	C. P. Fisher	Ralph Karriker, China Grove	L. M. Karriker, China Grove	Ralph Ritchie, China Grove
Mooresville	St. Mark	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	J. F. McGraw	H. C. Miller
Rockwell	St. James			H. C. Miller	S. H. Bost
Rockwell	Emmanuel		James Yost	B. A. Earnhardt	A. A. Shipton, Salisbury, N. C.
Richfield	Mt. Zion	P. E. Moose	J. D. Cranford	Ernest Ritchie	Same as Secretary
Richfield	New Bethel	P. E. Moose	Fred Misenheimer	James Rodgers	Walter Misenheimer
Richfield	Luther's	P. E. Moose	Ross Arey	W. E. Watson	David Frye, Kannapolis, Rt. 2
Salisbury	St. John	P. D. Brown	John Isenhour	J. L. Sowers	W. M. Snider
Salisbury	Haven	C. A. Phillips	Edgar Safrit, 711 N. Caldwell	H. E. Isenhour	C. F. Morgan, Rt. 3
Salisbury	Salem	M. R. Farris	R. L. Lingle, Rt. 1	N. O. Freeze, 1202 S. Fulton	J. R. Lingle, Rt. 1
Salisbury	St. Mark	J. S. Wessinger	L. M. Yost, Rt. 2	Hubert Shulenberger, Rt. 2	Herman Shulenberger, Rt. 2
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	Geo. L. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	Earl Agner, Rt. 4	Herman Frick, Rt. 5
Salisbury	Organ (Zion)	O. W. Aderholdt	John Deal, Rockwell, Rt. 2	Ethan Shives, Rt. 3	Same as Treasurer
Salisbury	St. Paul	H. P. Barringer	Carl R. Canup, Rt. 3	F. D. J. Julian, Rt. 3	Robt. Safrit
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. Lingle	Junius Thomason	Dewey Hoffman	Robt. Shuping
Salisbury	St. Matthew	O. G. Swicegood	T. F. Surratt, Richfield, Rt. 2	E. C. Hoffman, Gold Hill	J. S. Morgan, Rt. 5
Salisbury	St. Peter	O. G. Swicegood	R. Lee Brady, Vance Ave	Geo. W. Cline, 309 E. Cemetery	Fred C. Park, Rt. 2
Spencer	Calvary	B. J. Wessinger	R. S. Earnhardt	J. L. Rimer	C. A. Weant, Rt. 4
Spencer	Christ	B. J. Wessinger	W. H. Rusher, Salisbury, Rt. 4	J. R. Goble, East Spencer	J. H. Blackwelder, E. Spencer
Statesville	St. John	J. L. Thornburg	Carl Litaker	R. D. Green	Hugo Kimball
Statesville	Mt. Hermon	W. H. Dutton	J. E. Alexander, Rt. 6	H. D. Frye, Rt. 6	Escar Gilbert, Rt. 6
Statesville	St. Paul	W. H. Dutton	J. H. Brawley, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	Ernest Lentz, High Point
Statesville	Sharon	W. H. Dutton	R. C. Little, Rt. 6	J. S. Miller, Stony Point	C. E. Deal, Rt. 6
Troutmans	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	Paul Troutman	J. R. Winecoff	Glenn B. Troutman, Statesville, Rt. 3
Salisbury	Reformation				
Salisbury	Messiah				

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Albemarle	First Church	George H. Rhodes	F. B. Patterson	Miss Donor Moose	Malcolm Palmer
Albemarle (Stanly)	St. Martin			A. R. Whitley, Oakboro	Roy Tucker, Rt. 4
Albemarle (Cabarrus)	St. Martin		Ines Shinn, Concord, Rt. 4	Bessie Furr, Concord, Rt. 4	Chas. M. Furr, Concord, Rt. 4
Belmont	Holy Comforter	Bernard L. Trexler	Walter S. Watts, Rt. 1	Chas. W. Hamilton	Lee R. Burnett
Bessemer City	Grace	G. W. McClanahan	M. C. Mauney	A. B. Kiser	Alfred Best
Charlotte	St. Mark	J. F. Crigler	J. W. Aderholdt, 2126 Sarah Marks	H. B. Wolf, 1917 Bevly. Drive	C. M. Simpson, 2120 Moore Ave.
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	L. W. Patterson, 2415 Selwyn Lane	J. M. Ellenberg, 300 Emerson St.	Milton H. Smith, 2421 Shen. Ave.
Charlotte	St. Luke	H. P. Wyrick	K. F. Conrad, 2104 Avondale Ave.	T. G. Grubbs, 327 S. Torrence	H. F. Davis, 1902 Pinewood Cir.
Cherryville	St. John	W. G. Cobb	Mrs. Creola Houser	D. F. Beam	F. D. Kiser
Concord	St. James	S. W. Hahn	R. K. Gillon	D. W. Moose	S. K. Patterson
Concord	St. Andrew	L. C. Bumgarner	P. F. Ridenhour	C. M. Suther	E. L. Ketner
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	I. L. Dry	Carrie Petrea	David L. McEachern
Concord	St. John	L. D. Miller	John D. Suther, Rt. 3	Vyron L. Petrea, Rt. 3	Vyron L. Petrea, Rt. 3
Concord	Cold Water	G. B. Goodman	John A. Earnhardt, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Concord	Prosperity	C. F. Kyles	Ralph Earnhardt, Rt. 3	L. M. Safrit, Rt. 3	H. L. Faggart, Rt. 3
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	H. S. Rodgers, Rt. 2	Floyd M. Isenhour, Kannapolis, Rt. 1	Merl A. Wentz, China Grove
Crouse	St. Paul	R. L. Fisher		Ray Chapman	Mabel Crause
Crouse	Bethpage	R. L. Fisher	Mary L. Leonard, Lincolnton	Betty S. Heavener, Lincolnton	Kohn Heavener, Lincolnton
Crouse	Bethel	R. L. Fisher	D. C. Kiser, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	L. A. Kiser, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	
Crouse	St. Mark	R. L. Fisher	Carl Rudisill	David Carpenter, Cherryville	Walter Ford, Bessemer City
Dallas	Holy Communion	J. J. Bickley	C. J. Lineberger	Paul Cloninger	G. W. Rhyne
Dallas	Christ (Stanley)	J. J. Bickley	J. F. Wallace, Stanley, N. C.	Lester Shook, Stanley, N. C.	Royce Hawley, Stanley, N. C.
Dallas	St. Paul	F. M. Speagle	L. E. Summey	Jay G. Rhyne	Odell Hovis
Dallas	Antioch	F. M. Speagle	Howard Pasour	S. L. M. Pasour	Same as Secretary
Dallas	Philadelphia	F. M. Speagle	C. A. Rudisill	W. C. Lineberger	T. L. Rhyne
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel		Banks McArver, Jr., Lowell, N. C.	Banks McArver, Lowell, N. C.	Leon Lineberger, Gastonia
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Geo. S. Bowden	John Beam	F. H. Garrison	C. W. McCartha
Gold Hill	St. Stephen	C. A. Misenheimer	Wayne Dennis, Rt. 2	W. J. Cline, Rt. 2	Earl Honeycutt
Gold Hill	Mt. Olive	C. A. Misenheimer	Glenn Trexler, Concord	C. E. Culp, Mt. Pleasant	Harry Fink, Rt. 2
Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	H. G. Fisher	Geo. Houser	L. Arnold Kiser	Carl Mauney
Kings Mountain	St. Luke	H. G. Fisher	Wray Plunk	R. L. Plonk	Same as Treasurer
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	Geo.W.Wiseman, c/o Smith Drug Co.	C. J. A. Stirewalt, 903 S. Ridge	C. W. Sides, 707 N. Main
Lincolnton	Emmanuel	L. A. Thomas	Fred Rudisill	M. L. Sipe	C. Rhyne Little
Lincolnton	St. Luke	L. A. Thomas			
Lincolnton	Daniel	B. S. Brown	Ray Shidal, Vale, N. C.	M. S. Yoder, Rt. 2	J. Ralph Yoder, Rt. 2
Lincolnton	Grace	B. S. Brown	Carr Hoover, Rt. 2	Jas. W. Heavener, Newton	D. A. Anthony, Rt. 2
Monroe	St. Luke	Frank K. Efird	Roy Curry	Same as Secretary	William Kausch
Monroe	Morning Star	Frank K. Efird	S. M. Rice, Matthews, Rt. 2	Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Matthews	Same as Treasurer
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. K. Kohn	J. W. Lineberger, Belmont	J. A. Costner	Same as Treasurer
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	J. W. Link	Brown McAllister	H. J. McAllister	Geo. W. McAllister
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead	J. W. Link			
Shelby	Ascension	J. Frank Davis	Paul Sipe	R. R. Hewitt, Lattimore, N. C.	P. V. Apple
Vale	Trinity	W. J. Roof	Morris Goins	S. K. Sain	Ford Lutz
Vale	Sardis	W. J. Roof	Karl Rudisill	C. T. Fulbright, Hickory	Scott Workman
Vale	Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Rush Beam	Floyd L. Beam, Cherryville	Austin Helms

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							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Alamance	Alamance	1929	Alamance (4)	C. Lee Shipton	Eng.	357	255	159	4	1	5					5	
2	Asheboro	St. John	1939	Park St. (4)	W. N. Yount	"	84	63	48		3	3			2	2	1	
3	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	W. Front St. (3)	L. Boyd Hamm	"	610	446	349	12	3	15	6		12	18		3
4	Durham	St. Paul	1923	513 Yates Ave. (1)	H. A. Schroder	"	220	174	112	5	4	9			5	5	4	
5	Fayetteville	St. James	1936	Morganton Road (2)	G. W. Lingle	"	192	138	70	1	1	2					2	
6	Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	1939	Herman & Mulberry Sts. (2)	John K. Lasley	"	95	74	47	1		1					1	
7	Gibsonville	Frieden's (R)	1745	2 Mi. N. W. Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	378	273	250	2		2					2	
8	Gibsonville	Sharon	1794	Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	119	114	65				5			5		5
9	Gibsonville	Peace (R)	1898	7 Mi. W. Gibsonville (5)	John L. Morgan	"	119	109	70	3		3	5	2		7		4
10	Guilford (Bur.)	Low's (R)	1770	6 Mi. East Julian (5)	Q. O. Lyerly	"	332	224	125	7		7	1			1	6	
11	Guilford (Bur.)	Coble's (R)	1812	6 Mi. N. W. Durham (5)	Q. O. Lyerly	"	253	237	130	4		4	3			3	1	
12	Guilford (Bur.)	St. Paul (R)	1870	6 Mi. S. W. Burlington (5)	D. I. Offman (S)*	"	89	69	40	1		1		1		1		
13	Guilford (Bur.)	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1820	8 Mi. S. Burlington (5)	D. I. Offman (S)*	"	40	22	18									
14	Greensboro	First Church	1907	339 Ashe St. (1)	S. L. Sox	"	390	294	217	8	5	13	5		2	7	6	
15	Hamlet	St. Paul	1941	Marlboro St. (3)	R. B. Fisher	"	66	56	49									
16	High Point	Emmanuel	1907	N. Main & Howell Sts. (1)	F. L. Conrad	"	671	537	384	8	2	10	8	1	11	20		10
17	Lexington	First Church	1905	318 South State (3)	J. C. Dietz	"	336	264	180	1		1	3			3		2
18	Lexington	St. Luke (R)	1788	8 Mi. S. West Lexington (5)	John A. Pless	"	347	221	150	1		1					1	
19	Lexington	Pilgrim (R)	1810	4 Mi. North Lexington (5)	John A. Pless	"	143	98	98	2		2					2	
20	Lexington	Holly Grove (R)	1885	4 Mi. East Lexington (5)		"	215	167	80	2		2					2	
21	Lexington	Beck's (R)	1783	4 Mi. N. East Lexington (5)		"	261	179	128	3		3					3	
22	Lexington	N. Jerusalem (R)	1856	4 Mi. S. East Lexington (5)		"	60	55	35									
23	Lexington	Lebanon (R)	1890	7 Mi. East Lexington (5)		"	44	33	20	1		1					1	
24	Lexington	Silver Valley (R)	1940	12 Mi. East Lexington (5)		"	71	67	35	2		2					2	
25	Liberty	Grace	1911	Liberty (4)	James C. Dickert	"	80	64	39	3		3					3	
26	Liberty	Melanchton (R)	1924	4 Mi. East Liberty (5)	James C. Dickert	"	36	27	16									
27	Liberty	Richland (R)	1790	4 Mi. N. East Liberty (5)	James C. Dickert	"	30	24	8									
28	Raleigh	Holy Trinity	1912	Hillsboro St. (1)	C. E. Norman	"	234	187	152	12	3	15	9		16	25		10
29	Rocky Mount	Trinity	1923	Tarboro Road (2)	John W. Cobb	"	133	99	64	2	1	3	1		3	4		1
30	Rural Hall	Nazareth	1778	Rural Hall (4)	D. B. Summers	"	138	96	50									
31	Rural Hall	Shiloh (R)	1777	Lewisville (5)	D. B. Summers	"	116	75	40									
32	Rural Hall*	Bethany (R)	1789	Germantown, 8 Mi. North (5)	D. B. Summers	"	10	10	6									
33	Thomasville	Grace	1911	Salem St. (3)	C. R. Patterson	"	325	269	200	7	1	8					8	
34	Wilmington	St. Paul	1860	Market St. (2)	W. B. Freed	"	829	661	490	18	12	30	10		2	12	18	
35	Wilmington	St. Matthew	1892	17 & Ann St. (2)	C. H. Fisher	"	145	124	96	4	3	7	2	1		3	4	
36	Winston-Salem	Augsburg	1891	W. Fifth St. (1)	R. R. Fisher	"	484	381	230	9	1	10	10		17	27		17
	TOTAL						8052	6186	4250	123	40	163	68	5	70	143	72	52

R—Rural S—Supply *—Figures of last year

Index Number	MEMBERSHIP													EDUCATION																Group Organizations							
	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students											
	Accessions					Losses				I. G or I				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.								Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	7	1	7		15	1			1	14		19		1	18	289		32				1	1	17	28			1	1			1	18			1	14
2			7		7		3	11	14		7		6	1	9	63														1	10	1	25			1	7
3	7	7	36		50	7	13		20	30		27		1	23	265		43				3	3	28	23			1	6	1	42	4	64			2	42
4	3		13		16	1	4		5	11		15		1	15	102		10				1	2	22	3				6	2	28	3	47			1	12
5		2	7	4	13	2	7	2	11	2		4		1	5	49		10							8					1	17	1	19				
6	1		12	5	18		3		3	15		16		1	7	41		4	1	4	21											1	21				
7	3		3	5	11	3	4		7	4		6		1	15	236						4	4	48	10			1	5			1	32			1	30
8	3	5	1		9		2		2	7		2		1	15	100													2			2	22			1	22
9	2	5		7		3		3	4					1	9	115						1	2	15					1			1	15				
10	1	1			2	3	1		4		2	4		1	12	165			1	4	42	3	3	35	25							2	30			1	35
11		3	2		5	2			2	3		4		1	14	182			1	4	45	3	3	35	25				1			2	39			1	24
12	1				1	1			1					1		63																					
13																																					
14	2	5	11	2	20	4	9		13	7		13		1	18	170		10	1	6	55	2	2	24	10		1	4	4	1	28	1	67			2	33
15																									10												
16	2	8	12	1	23	2	4	12	18	5			5	1	27	275		32	1	8	96	3	3	32	22	3		8	2	1	42	6	131			4	62
17		3	18		21	1	6		7	14		12		1	16	184			1	7	57				12				3	1	12	2	46				
18	2	2	2	2	8	2	1		3	5		6		1	14	220		22	1	2	40				35				3			1	19			1	25
19		1	2		3	2	1		3			2		1	10	130		12	1	2	20	2	2	12	15				1			1	20			1	25
20		10	2		12	3	3		6	6		8		1	26	135																					
21		3			3	1	1		2	1		4		1	23	207																					
22		1			1	1	4		5		4		4	1	11	129																					
23			1		1					1		2		1	3	26																					
24			5		5	2			2	3		5		1	9	50																					
25			4		4					4		7		1	8	50						1	2	12	4			1	1			2	28			1	7
26						3	1		4		4		4	1	4	25									2												
27														1	3	18									3												
28	1	10	7	5	23	3	8	2	13	10				1	16	125			1	7	38	4	5	37	10				2			2	75			1	20
29		1	6		7	2	7		9		2		3	1	9	53	5								2				4			2	29				
30						3	1		4		4		4	1	13	91		8	1	4	35	1	4	32				1	1			1	24			1	15
31						3			3		3		3	1	12	83																1	25			1	25
32																																					
33	4	3	3		10	1			1	9		17		1	22	260		26				4	4	35	55					1	25	2	65			1	18
34	3	13	16	10	42	8	9		17	25		43		1	28	250		32				2	4	20	12			1	14	1	50	2	62			2	23
35		2	12		14					14		18		1	16	75		7	1	11	64	2	2	16	2			1		1	21	2	31				
36	1	10	5	13	29	3	18		21	8			9	1	32	230	24	37				2	5	40	10				8	1	25	3	77			2	44
	43	96	194	54	373	67	110	30	205	198	26	234	38	33	462	4456	29	285	11	59	513	39	52	460	326	3	1	19	65	12	300	47	1079			26	483

Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 15,000	$ 6,500	$	$ 500	$	$ 22,000	$	$ 2,592	$ 1,139	$ 3,731	$ 23	$ 71	$	$ 193	$ 725	$ 1,012	$ 408	$ 408	$ 1,420	$ 5,151
2	20,000	6,500	.....	.....	.....	26,500	8,330	1,331	5,055	6,386	15	16	.....	26	30	87	65	65	152	6,538
3	20,000	6,000	10,000	.....	5,000	41,000	.....	5,890	7,994	13,884	585	310	275	588	299	2,057	1,100	1,100	3,157	17,041
4	48,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	52,000	14,000	2,977	539	3,516	48	56	30	77	128	339	200	200	539	4,055
5	20,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	24,000	.....	1,550	5,784	7,334	36	52	21	76	40	225	96	96	321	7,655
6	15,000	.....	.....	.....	1,150	16,150	2,500	755	1,254	2,009	14	18	20	13	98	163	60	60	223	2,232
7	30,000	3,000	.....	.....	1,500	34,500	.....	1,228	770	1,998	43	127	154	156	92	572	420	420	992	2,990
8	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,000	.....	764	436	1,200	36	20	20	37	29	142	132	132	274	1,474
9	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	573	20	593	.....	25	25	35	46	131	132	132	263	856
10	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	898	176	1,074	23	16	10	116	73	238	330	330	568	1,642
11	12,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	16,000	.....	980	1,064	2,044	22	10	10	101	142	285	300	330	615	2,659
12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	96	96	96
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	30
14	15,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	20,000	4,170	4,009	1,466	5,475	76	37	.....	206	195	514	624	627	1,141	6,616
15	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	3,500	2,500	1,550	1,613	3,163	5	26	10	13	.....	54	.....	48	102	3,265
16	80,000	6,500	5,000	.....	.....	91,500	.....	4,802	703	5,505	93	535	11	373	552	1,564	1,100	1,104	2,668	8,173
17	10,000	5,000	4,000	.....	.....	19,000	1,700	2,582	2,125	4,707	63	15	4	98	268	448	574	574	1,022	5,729
18	25,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	27,500	.....	1,159	150	1,309	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70	240	125	195	1,504
19	10,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	1,030	325	1,355	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	168	105	205	1,560
20	16,000	1,600	.....	.....	.....	17,600	.....	533	115	648	.....	.....	.....	15	62	77	160	61	138	786
21	16,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....	17,200	.....	608	424	1,032	.....	.....	.....	57	19	76	177	177	253	1,285
22	3,000	500	.....	.....	.....	3,500	.....	282	.....	282	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	35	35	317
23	3,000	200	.....	.....	.....	3,200	.....	125	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	15	15	140
24	9,000	.....	350	.....	.....	9,350	.....	268	.....	268	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	19	20	20	39	307
25	4,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	678	18	696	7	79	7	22	64	179	120	120	299	995
26	1,800	1,200	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	312	.....	312	.....	.....	.....	8	8	16	36	36	52	364
27	1,000	400	.....	200	.....	1,600	.....	30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	6	6	8	38
28	30,000	6,000	6,000	.....	.....	42,000	2,568	3,352	2,039	5,391	55	21	45	169	232	522	396	396	918	6,309
29	21,313	27,687	.....	.....	.....	49,000	2,686	1,715	5,000	6,715	25	10	.....	25	26	86	156	156	242	6,957
30	4,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	262	66	328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	418
31	4,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	5,500	138	185	.....	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72	40	40	225
32	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
33	10,500	8,000	.....	.....	3,500	22,000	200	2,475	25	2,500	.....	62	100	13	.....	175	360	360	535	3,035
34	175,000	14,000	60,000	200	.....	249,200	21,000	12,560	8,928	21,488	70	460	100	406	414	1,450	2,000	2,000	3,450	24,938
35	29,100	.....	.....	.....	6,000	35,100	9,500	2,963	6,683	9,646	8	3	74	25	41	151	150	150	301	9,947
36	160,000	.....	.....	.....	1,275	161,275	5,000	4,673	6,020	10,693	139	202	197	593	312	1,443	1,032	1,032	2,475	13,168
	$ 832,713	$120,787	$ 90,350	$ 900	$18,425	$1,063,175	$ 74,292	$ 65,691	$ 59,931	$125,622	$ 1,386	$ 2,171	$1,113	$ 3,443	$ 4,084	$12,197	$10,943	$10,676	$ 22,873	$148,495

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							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Andrews	St. Andrew	1924	Main St. (4)	Ernest A. Felker	Eng.	87	64	14									
2	Asheville	St. Mark	1923	Chestnut & Liberty (2)		"	298	238	135	7	2	9			19	19		10
3	Claremont	Mt. Calvary	1902	Claremont (5)	R. B. Sigmon	"	266	204	174	12	1	13	12			12	1	
4	Claremont	St. Luke (R)	1927	Claremont, N. 10 Miles (5)	R. B. Sigmon	"	42	30	28	2		2					2	
5	Granite Falls	Philadelphia	1876	Granite Falls (4)	R. M. Carpenter	"	254	174	111	17		17	5			5	12	
6	Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	1910	Hudson (4)	R. M. Carpenter	"	58	50	40	2		2					2	
7	Granite Falls	St. Matthew (R)*	1911	5 Mi. East Granite Falls (5)	R. M. Carpenter	"	69	15	12	2		2					2	
8	Hendersonville	Grace	1910	Church St. & 7 Ave. (3)	J. A. Linn	"	157	126	73	4		4					4	
9	Hickory	Holy Trinity	1876	15th St. - 13th Ave. (2)	V. R. Cromer	"	903	638	388	13	5	18	8			8	10	
10	Hickory	St. Andrew	1893	East Highland Ave. (2)	F. P. Cauble	"	577	444	310	6	3	9	9		1	10		1
11	Hickory	Bethany	1910	11th Ave. - 27th St. (3)	Dwight G. Conrad	"	571	425	308	14	6	20	4			4	16	
12	Hickory	St. Stephen (R)	1868	2 Mi. East (5)	R. H. Kepley	"	474	340	236	11	5	16	11	1	4	16		
13	Hickory	Mt. Olive	1885	3 Mi. North (5)	W. A. Sigman	"	387	262	193	12		12	15	1	2		18	6
14	Hickory	Good Hope	1923	Hickory (2)	P. L. Miller	"	236	160	89	5		5	18		12	30		25
15	Hickory	St. Paul (R)	1905	2 Mi. West of Newton (5)	P. L. Miller	"	280	221	127	3		3	1		12	13		10
16	Hickory	Zion (R)	1791	4 Mi. S. of Hickory (5)		"	309	224	164	7		7	5			5	2	
17	Hickory	N. Jerusalem (R)	1906	4 Mi. S. East of Hickory (5)	Geo. A. Phillips	"	338	227	137	4		4	8			8		4
18	Hickory	Bethlehem (R)	1907	2 Mi. S. East of Hickory (5)	Geo. A. Phillips	"	258	191	127	9		9	6			6	3	
19	Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	1898	Hildebran (5)	J. W. Lyerly	"	209	162	120	2	5	7	2		2	4	3	
20	Lenoir	St. Stephen	1908	West Ave. (4)	L. S. Miller	"	173	134	85	2		2	6			6		4
21	Lenoir	St. John (R)	1925	5 Mi. East (5)	L. S. Miller	"	45	21	18	2		2					2	
22	Maiden	St. Martin	1893	West Main (4)	A. W. Lippard	"	283	174	135	9		9	7			7	2	
23	Maiden	Salem (R)	1841	4 Mi. West (5)	A. W. Lippard	"	101	82	70	4	4	8	2			2	6	
24	Maiden	Luther's Chapel (R)	1891	2 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton (5)	A. W. Lippard	"	61	40	30	3		3	2			2	1	
25	Morganton	Calvary	1933	King St. (3)		"	145	102	62	3	7	10			4	4	6	
26	Newton	Beth Eden	1850	N. Main & 4th Ave. (3)	A. R. Beck	"	615	435	245	18	2	20	12	1	2	15	5	
27	Newton	St. Timothy (R)	1887	3 Mi. West of Conover (5)		"	189	132	96	2		2	8			8		6
28	Newton	St. James (R)	1867	3 Mi. S. East (5)	E. R. Lineberger	"	301	235	178	6		6	4		11	15		9
29	Newton	Ebenezer (R)	1889	10 Mi. East (5)	E. R. Lineberger	"	53	38	29				1			1		1
30	Taylorsville	Friendship	1833	Taylorsville (4)	Cline W. Harbinson	"	632	417	213	16		16	13	1		14	2	
31	Taylorsville	St. John (R)	1915	4 Mi. South (5)	Cline W. Harbinson	"	139	133	62	3		3	5			5		2
32	Taylorsville	Shiloh (R)	1885	5 Mi. N. East (5)	Cline W. Harbinson	"	107	100	60				6			6		6
33	Boone	Grace	1923	Boone (4)	E. F. Troutman	"	98	76	60	4		4					4	
34	Boone	St. Mark (R)	1922	Blowing Rock (5)	E. F. Troutman	"	125	113	48	2		2					2	
35	Boone	Holy Communion (R)	1884	Banner Elk (5)	E. F. Troutman	"	198	147	89	4		4					4	
36	Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Pleasant (R)*	1845	8 Mi. North of Boone (5)		"	115	80	48									
37	Boone "	Old Mt. Pleasant (R)*	1922	8 Mi. N. East of Boone (5)		"	93	79	35									
38	Boone "	Mt. Zion (R)*	1876	10 Mi. North of Boone (5)		"	36	26	18									
39	Boone "	Holy Trinity (R)*	1910	Rural (5)		"	40	35	20									
	TOTAL						9322	6794	4387	210	40	250	170	4	69	225	109	84

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	Accessions					Losses				II.G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.														
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	1				1	3			3		2		2	1	4	32			1	3	38	1	2	23	10				1			1	7			2	33
2	3		10	11	24		3	26	29		5		15	1	15	70			1	6	30				18				6	1	20	1	18			1	12
3		12	7		19	3	7		10	9		10		1	18	180	6		1	7	75	3	3	30	15			8	1	1	18	2	45			1	20
4			4	2	6	1			1	5		7		1	4	32									4													
5	1	6	2		9	2	4		6	3		15		1	9	107			1	3	40				10	1		1		1	8	1	12			1	17
6	1		1		2		1		1	1		3		1	5	49									5			1				1	7			1	10
7			1		1					1		3		1	4	45									6													
8		1	3		4	2	3		5		1	3		1	16	62		6				1	3	13	4	2		1		1	13	1	18			1	12
9	2	8	18	3	31	11	5		16	15		25		1	39	418	18	27	1	14	122	3	5	75	20	1		10	7	1	37	1	143			1	51
10	1	9	7		17	3	8		11	6		5		1	28	290	18		1	7	65	4	8	50	30			16	1	1	35	2	116			1	57
11	6	11	5	19	41		6		6	35		51		1	42	265	18		1	8	122	3	3	59	9			8	4			2	64			2	72
12		14	7		21	1	3		4	17		17		1	21	230		20	1	10	107	7	10	100	22			4		1	15	2	65			1	15
13		15	9		24	1	4		5	19		13		1	40	220			1	12	170				40	2		4	1	1	14	2	107	1	31	1	42
14	3	18			21	1	14	16	31		10		35	1	12	161		8	1	5	82	3	3	54	19			2		1	11	2	41			1	24
15	2	1	7		10	2	14	22	38		28		38	1	12	155		6	1	5	91	3	3	37	18			3	2			2	49			1	29
16	2	5	2		9	4	1		5	4		6		1	15	246						2	3	45	15					1	15	1	35			1	25
17	1	9			10	4	1		5	5		1		1	17	256			1	7	200	2	6	45	8			2		1	22	2	42			1	13
18		6	3	3	12	2			2	10		13		1	15	183		6	1	6	180	3	7	51	10			2		1	14	1	30	2	25	1	33
19	5	6	12	1	24	2	3	1	6	18		21		1	21	119		16	1	6	100				15							1	17			2	18
20	3	6			9		4		4	5		1		1	12	100			1	4	25	3	3	23				2	2	1	12	2	30			1	18
21		2			2		2		2			2		1		45									5													
22		7	2		9	1	5		6	3		5		1	19	155			1	4	30	1	4	35	7			1	1	1	10	1	44			2	24
23		2	2		4	2	2		4			2		1	7	80									2							1	12				
24		2			2	1			1	1		2		1	6	28									3							1	12				
25			6		6	1	4		5	1		7		1	10	80		8	1	4	25											1	22				
26	4	13	12		29	6	7		13	16		21		1	39	350			1	5	85	3	4	35	45			3	1	1	20	2	59			1	25
27		8	2		10	1			1	9		3		1	20	125						3	3	25								2	25			1	18
28	1	5	2	2	10	2	11		13		3		12	1	32	201			1	7	56	3	3	35	6			5	1	1	15	2	54			1	23
29		1			1					1				1	8	26									1				2								
30	3	13	1		17	3			3	14		16		1	7	347			1	6	200				32			3		1	15	1	8			1	25
31		5	4		9					9		7		1	5	60			1	5	63				8							1	14				
32		6	2		8	3	4		7	1			5	1	7	84			1	5	102				8				1			1	8			1	14
33	2	4	3		9		1		1	8		12		1	14	87		10	1	8	79	3	3	42	8				3			1	20			1	17
34	2			2	4	1			1	3		5		2	9	82		6	1	9	112																
35		6		1	7					7		11		2	12	108		14	1	11	97	2	3	51	10			1				1	14				
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	43	201	134	44	422	63	117	65	245	226	49	287	107	37	544	5078	60	127	25	167	2296	50	79	828	413	6		77	34	17	294	41	1126	3	56	29	647

Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 17,000	$ 3,000	$	$	$	$ 20,000	$	$ 467	$ 130	$ 597	$ 6	$	$	$ 15	$ 12	$ 33	$ 18	$ 18	$ 51	$ 648
2	40,000	6,000	.....	.....	.....	46,000	14,500	3,167	1,424	4,591	47	26	37	168	113	391	360	360	751	5,342
3	20,100	2,000	.....	.....	.....	22,100	.....	1,888	2,629	4,517	30	34	15	138	122	339	360	360	699	5,216
4	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	300	.....	117	16	133	5	3	.....	8	5	21	24	24	45	178
5	6,000	1,800	5,000	.....	.....	12,800	.....	1,089	214	1,303	.....	26	24	.....	83	133	216	216	349	1,652
6	6,000	450	.....	.....	.....	6,450	.....	353	193	546	5	.....	.....	20	11	36	48	48	84	630
7	600	450	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	88	.....	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	30	30	118
8	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	700	2,240	444	2,684	27	98	49	50	19	243	192	192	435	3,119
9	42,000	10,500	13,500	.....	.....	66,000	.....	6,641	1,278	7,919	77	150	158	582	1,360	2,327	1,860	1,860	4,187	12,106
10	10,000	4,000	.....	.....	8,500	22,500	.....	3,696	1,431	5,127	96	76	34	756	300	1,262	1,320	1,320	2,582	7,709
11	20,000	8,000	3,500	.....	.....	31,500	.....	3,808	6,460	10,268	455	210	145	577	635	2,022	624	624	2,646	12,914
12	20,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	30,000	.....	2,055	217	2,272	39	49	10	127	389	614	540	540	1,154	3,426
13	12,075	2,000	4,000	.....	.....	18,075	.....	1,724	1,353	3,077	25	20	4	57	274	380	300	300	680	3,757
14	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	1,005	39	1,044	41	50	.....	.....	20	111	180	180	291	1,335
15	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	.....	755	20	775	.....	68	.....	12	9	89	348	348	437	1,212
16	8,000	4,500	.....	2,300	2,488	17,288	.....	1,313	1,670	2,983	20	68	51	70	54	263	348	348	611	3,594
17	12,000	2,000	.....	.....	400	14,400	.....	1,139	693	1,832	.....	63	8	110	.....	181	312	312	493	2,325
18	8,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	11,000	.....	1,354	1,317	2,671	19	.....	5	133	.....	157	216	216	373	3,044
19	10,000	.....	10,000	.....	.....	20,000	600	1,625	8,476	10,101	15	51	48	54	68	236	156	156	392	10,493
20	12,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	15,500	.....	1,874	135	2,009	110	12	20	17	.....	159	288	288	447	2,456
21	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	65	20	85	5	2	8	2	.....	17	24	24	41	126
22	14,500	2,000	.....	.....	171	16,671	.....	1,374	445	1,819	100	35	44	74	.....	253	324	324	577	2,396
23	7,000	1,000	.....	500	.....	8,500	.....	600	.....	600	.....	20	28	35	.....	83	168	168	251	851
24	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,500	.....	263	53	316	3	15	.....	11	.....	29	60	60	89	405
25	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	375	1,786	608	2,394	11	8	11	31	8	69	144	144	213	2,607
26	30,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	31,500	.....	2,927	1,282	4,209	83	140	67	273	450	1,013	660	660	1,673	5,882
27	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,000	.....	740	10	750	35	52	15	56	21	179	252	252	431	1,181
28	20,000	3,000	.....	.....	300	23,300	.....	1,952	240	2,192	168	111	65	229	262	835	588	613	1,448	3,640
29	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	31	164	1,249	1,413	4	9	3	16	.....	32	60	60	92	1,505
30	3,000	1,800	.....	.....	.....	4,800	.....	1,190	.....	1,190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288	288	288	1,478
31	1,000	900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	529	.....	529	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84	84	613
32	1,000	900	.....	.....	.....	1,900	.....	541	.....	541	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	84	84	625
33	12,500	3,000	.....	.....	.....	15,500	.....	620	100	720	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	84	72	142	862
34	6,000	1,500	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	106	20	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	42	42	54	180
35	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	60	4	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	36	36	100
36	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	60	60	60
37	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	50	50
38	3,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	12	12	12
39	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	24	24
	$ 440,575	$ 75,800	$ 41,000	$ 2,800	$11,859	$ 572,034	$ 16,206	$ 49,315	$ 32,170	$ 81,485	$ 1,496	$ 1,396	$ 849	$ 3,621	$ 4,227	$11,589	$10,796	$10,797	$ 22,386	$103,871

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										Child Members								
										Accessions			Losses				I. G or L	
							Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Bear Poplar	St. Luke	1869	Bear Poplar (5)	E. K. Bodie	Eng.	387	288	188	12		12	7		1	8	4	
2	China Grove	St. Mark	1894	China Grove (4)	W. T. Nau	"	592	495	375	8		8	4		1	5	3	
3	China Grove	Luth. Chapel (R)	1870	China Grove, 1 Mi. South (5)	C. E. Ridenhour	"	391	324	200	4		4	4			4		
4	China Grove	Center Grove (R)	1876	Kannapolis, 3 Mi. East (5)	C. E. Ridenhour	"	332	242	160	3		3	6		3	9		6
5	China Grove	Grace (R)	1880	4 Mi. North (5)	C. E. Lutz	"	379	266	158	7		7	1			1	6	
6	China Grove	Mt. Moriah (R)	1824	2 Mi. S. West (5)	E. R. Trexler	"	385	256	200	5	1	6	8			8		2
7	Cleveland	Lebanon (R)	1893	3 Mi. East (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	180	123	60	2		2					2	
8	Cleveland	Amity (R)	1890	6 Mi. S. West (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	110	83	45	6	5	11		1	1	2	9	
9	Cleveland	St. Matthew (R)	1860	5 Mi. South Mocksville (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	27	24	15									
10	Cleveland	Providence (R)	1889	9 Mi. North (5)	J. D. Stoner	"	61	51	25									
11	Faith	Faith	1899	Faith (5)	C. N. Yount	"	568	420	320	14		14	3		3	6	8	
12	Granite Quarry	Christiana (R)	1871	2 Mi. East (5)	J. W. Iddings	"	334	278	225	5	2	7	12			12		5
13	Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	1901	Granite Quarry (5)	M. J. Kluttz	"	162	122	90	1		1	4			4		3
14	Kannapolis	Bethany	1930	N. Juniper St. (2)	J. D. Sheppard	"	364	315	210	4		4	13			13		9
15	Kannapolis	St. Enoch (R)	1835	4 Mi. N. West (5)	D. F. Swicegood	"	472	369	234	7		7	11			11		4
16	Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chapel	1936	1 Mi. North (2)	W. L. Smith	"	87	71	47	1	1	2					2	
17	Kannapolis	Redeemer	1939	Central Drive (2)	W. L. Smith	"	104	82	46	1	1	2	6		1	7		5
18	Kannapolis	Ebenezer (R)	1867	6 Mi. S. E. China Grove (5)	P. G. Kinney	"	264	229	180	3		3	3			3		
19	Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon (R)	1881	3 Mi. South of Concord (5)	P. G. Kinney	"	130	107	70	2		2	5			5		3
20	Landis	Trinity	1909	Landis (4)	C. P. Fisher	"	488	369	300	11	1	12	15		1	16		4
21	Landis	Concordia (R)	1882	3 Mi. S. West (5)	C. P. Fisher	"	394	344	300	10	1	11	24			24		13
22	Mooresville	St. Mark	1908	North Main (3)	L. E. Blackwelder	"	272	234	176	6	4	10	8		2	10		
23	Rockwell	St. James	1907	North Main (4)	J. E. Walker	"	407	239	216	11		11	10			10	1	
24	Rockwell	Emmanuel (R)	1895	2 Mi. South (5)	J. E. Walker	"	352	223	169	7		7	7	1	1	9		2
25	Richfield	Mt. Zion	1895	Richfield (5)	P. E. Moose	"	128	115	79									
26	Richfield	New Bethel (R)	1806	4 Mi. S. East (5)	P. E. Moose	"	113	70	43	7		7					7	
27	Richfield	Luther's (R)	1931	3 Mi. N. East (5)	P. E. Moose	"	201	158	114	5		5	1		1	2	3	
28	Salisbury	St. John	1747	Innes & Church Sts. (2)	P. D. Brown	"	1453	1175	888	29	14	43	17	1	15	33	10	
29	Salisbury	Haven	1898	Harrison St. (2)	C. A. Phillips	"	549	437	400	8		8	9			9		1
30	Salisbury	Salem (R)	1850	7 Mi. West (5)	M. R. Farris	"	418	251	180	19		19	12	1	1	14	5	
31	Salisbury	St. Mark (R)	1879	4 Mi. West (5)	J. S. Wessinger	"	260	193	130	4		4		1		1	3	
32	Salisbury	Union (R)	1774	5 Mi. East (5)	B. E. Petrea	"	486	327	208	17	4	21	5		73	78		57
33	Salisbury	Organ (Zion) (R)	1745	10 Mi. South (5)	O. W. Aderholdt	"	726	505	305	12	2	14	23			23		9
34	Salisbury	St. Paul (R)	1830	5 Mi. South (5)	H. P. Barringer	"	701	456	415	27		27	6			6	21	
35	Salisbury	Bethel (R)	1857	4 Mi. North (5)	G. H. L. Lingle	"	144	136	98	2		2	3	1		4		2
36	Salisbury	St. Matthew (R)	1838	11 Mi. East (5)	O. G. Swicegood	"	565	455	302	17		17	10		6	16	1	
37	Salisbury	St. Peter (R)	1832	3 Mi. North Rockwell (5)	O. G. Swicegood	"	495	400	278	13		13	6		1	7	6	
38	Spencer	Calvary	1892	Carolina Ave. (4)	B. J. Wessinger	"	386	279	187	3		3					3	
39	Spencer	Christ	1876	East Spencer (4)	B. J. Wessinger	"	260	183	104	2		2					2	
40	Statesville	St. John	1888	Front & Walnut (3)	J. L. Thornburg	"	483	332	269	7		7	10		1	11		4
41	Statesville	Mt. Hermon (R)	1896	7 Mi. West (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	234	172	70	2		2	7			7		5
42	Statesville	St. Paul (R)	1840	3 Mi. East (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	103	81	40	1		1	3			3		2
43	Statesville	Sharon (R)	1842	10 Mi. West (5)	W. H. Dutton	"	207	127	75	1		1					1	
44	Troutmans	Holy Trinity	1924	Troutmans (4)	E. Fulenwider	"	502	346	260	5		5	3			3	2	
45	Salisbury	Reformation (R)	1873	12 Mi. N. West (5)		"												
	TOTAL						15656	11752	8454	311	36	347	266	6	112	384	99	136

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	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
	Accessions					Losses				II. G or L				Sunday Schools					W'kday Sch.			Child. of Ch.														
	Baptism	Confirm'n	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Total Net Gain	Total Net Loss	Number	Staff Members	In Sunday School	In Home Dept.	Cradle Roll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	No. of Groups	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	In Luth. Seminaries	In Luth. Motherhouses	In other Luth. Inst.	In Non-Luth. Inst.	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members
	6	7	8	9	C	10	11	12	D					16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
1	3	8	5		16	1	11	4	16			4		1	33	240		7	2	11	60	3	3	34	29							1	27			2	56
2		5	4		9	5	7		12		3			1	47	345		12	1	5	75	3	4	65	10				4	1	25	5	145			2	45
3		4	3		7	1	3	2	6	1		1		1	30	276						1	3	15	35			3				2	53			1	40
4	2	6			8	3			3	5			1	1	22	196						1	3	20	37			1		1	18	2	37			2	45
5	2	5	5		12	2	4		6	6		12		1	18	318	8		1	6	143	3	4	30	43				1	1	28	2	44			2	62
6	1	8	10		19	2	5		7	12		10		1	20	255		10	1	10	91	4	4	44	13			1	1	1	16	2	53			1	32
7	1				1	3			3		2			1	12	60	5	6	1	2	30	1	1	10	8					1	25	1	15			1	15
8						10			2		2	7		1	9	50			1	4	36	1	1	15	20					1	23	1	10				
9														1	3	20		3							5					1	10						
10						1			1		1		1	1	3	25			1	3	15				9					1	10	1	15				
11		3	4	4	11	10	5		15		4	4		1	26	340	24	8	1	4	90	3	3	40	22			1	4	1	23	3	117			1	30
12	1	12	5	4	22	2	12		14	8		3		1	27	270		16	1	12	83	3	3	28	28				4	1	52	2	64			1	25
13		5		1	6					6		3		1	16	145		3	1	5	99	1	4	25	5				3	1	14	1	18			1	16
14	1	13	7		21	1	3		4	17		8		1	40	268		10				3	3	25	12			1	1	1	18	3	60			1	15
15	4	11	7		22	1	1		2	20		16		1	24	258	38	9				3	4	35	11							2	35			1	19
16	5	3	4		12	1			1	11		13		1	11	102						2	2	8	4							1	9			1	12
17		6	4		10		3		3	7		2		1	12	98						2	2	8	4					1	10	1	18			1	10
18	3	3	4		10	1	1		2	8		8		1	16	250		15	1	7	95	3	6	35	22			1	1			1	32			1	30
19	2	5		7			1		1	6		3		1	6	75			1	6	45	1	3	19	12				1			1	18			1	24
20		16	2		18	2	8	6	16	2			2	1	24	350			1	8	125	3	6	35	35	1		2	2	1	40	2	55			2	30
21	2	24	1		27	1			1	26		13		1	24	300						2	4	25	60				1	1	30	2	82			2	40
22		8	7		15	2	10		12	3		3		1	17	140	5		1	8	60	1	2	25	10				6	1	12	3	44			1	17
23	1	10	2		13	2	9		11	2		3		1	18	235		14	1	4	51	2	2	39	28				3			1	33			1	15
24		7			7		3		3	4		2		1	12	185			1	4	48	2	2	21	18					1	30	1	31			1	24
25			2		2		1		1	1		1		1	15	101			1	3	7	1	1	7	2							1	23				
26						1	3		4		4	3		1	9	80			1	3	18	1	1	16	9				3			1	13				
27	3	1			4	2	5		7		3			1	14	124			1	3	17	1	1	15	12							1	16				
28	2	20	37	2	61	11	27		38	23		33		1	80	650	32	60	1	46	354	4	15	85	70			1	34	4	329	5	533			6	390
29	2	9	9		20	4	4		8	12		11		1	34	354		40	1	16	116	3	12	62	7	1	1	4		1	40	2	106			4	116
30	2	12	5		19	2			2	17		22		1	17	240						1	3	70	15					1	23	1	24			1	32
31			3		3	4	6		10		7		4	1	14	175						3	3	25	15			1		1	15	1	25			1	25
32	4	5	10		19	5	14		19				57	1	21	297		14	1	6	65	3	3	37	12			3	1	1	23	2	57			2	76
33		23	8		31		4		4	27		18		1	24	350		11				2	2	57	24	1		2	2	1	20	1	18			1	48
34	5	6	21		32	1	9		10	22		43		1	42	420	14	32	1	9	126	3	7	35	54	3			1	1	42	2	75	1	42	2	70
35		4	1		5	3	2		5				2	1	10	140			1	3	30	1	1	43	15												
36	4	10	10		24	7	26	1	34	10			9	1	36	366		25	1	12	129	3	4	61	21				3	1	32	1	44			3	45
37		6	6		12	3	12	1	16		4	2		1	43	287	10	21	1	10	82	3	4	60	16				1	1	45	2	76			3	62
38	2	4	6		12	3	10		13		1	2		1	28	236		16	1	8	62	3	5	27	4	1		4	2	1	8	1	46			1	28
39	9	7	4		20	3	4		7	13		15		1	20	143		16	1	8	90	3	4	23	8				1	1	10	2	28			1	25
40		10	10		20	3	6	4	13	7		3		1	15	230	30	20	1	3	25	3	4	25	15			2	7	1	43	3	64			2	42
41	1	7	1		9	1	2		3	6		1		1	9	75			1	3	25	1	1	10	15				1			1	9			1	5
42	2	3	3	1	9		2		2	7		5		1	7	60			1	3	20	1	1	20	10											1	12
43	2				2	3			3		1			1	7	89			1	3	25	1	1	20	12				1									
44	1	3	8		12	8	3	2	13		1	1		1	15	220			1	10	55	1	4	55	40	1		2	3	1	25	2	62	1	25	1	28
45																																					
	67	292	218	19	582	115	226	20	353	289	33	275	76	44	930	9438	166	368	34	248	2392	90	146	1354	855	8	1	29	92	33	1039	69	2234	2	67	57	1606

Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 15,000	$ 5,000	$	$	$ 1,000	$ 21,000	$ 1,750	$ 2,049	$ 2,123	$ 4,172	$ 24	$ 11	$ 100	$ 118	$ 229	$ 482	$ 420	$ 420	$ 902	$ 5,074
2	32,000	4,500	15,000	.....	.....	51,500	.....	4,521	429	4,950	62	377	160	.....	628	1,227	1,164	1,164	2,391	7,341
3	20,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	22,500	800	1,675	500	2,175	100	289	.....	.....	236	625	636	636	1,261	3,436
4	10,000	.....	.....	.....	700	10,700	.....	1,480	900	2,380	64	178	.....	.....	232	474	468	468	942	3,322
5	4,800	4,000	.....	.....	.....	8,800	.....	1,806	153	1,959	32	43	124	32	296	527	408	408	935	2,894
6	35,000	5,000	.....	3,800	5,000	48,800	.....	2,419	398	2,817	63	31	243	343	476	1,156	516	516	1,672	4,489
7	2,000	1,100	.....	.....	150	3,250	.....	560	352	912	8	10	16	5	.....	39	118	90	129	1,041
8	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	294	33	327	3	.....	10	5	.....	18	81	36	54	381
9	1,700	500	.....	.....	.....	2,200	.....	160	3	163	5	.....	4	10	.....	19	36	24	43	206
10	1,000	200	.....	.....	.....	1,200	.....	87	5	92	3	2	.....	5	.....	10	48	15	25	117
11	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	20,000	26,000	.....	2,275	1,062	3,337	10	16	7	180	227	440	554	556	996	4,333
12	8,500	4,200	.....	.....	1,500	14,200	.....	2,380	220	2,600	145	213	289	172	244	1,063	528	528	1,591	4,191
13	25,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	1,794	.....	1,794	.....	.....	.....	96	184	280	168	168	448	2,242
14	20,000	5,000	.....	.....	3,000	28,000	.....	2,678	189	2,867	160	157	142	112	55	626	576	576	1,202	4,069
15	20,400	5,000	10,000	500	.....	35,900	.....	2,500	3,000	5,500	38	160	.....	42	130	370	496	496	866	6,366
16	2,250	.....	.....	.....	400	2,650	.....	706	282	988	12	35	19	39	38	143	72	72	215	1,203
17	11,150	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,150	2,856	770	763	1,533	15	88	24	33	44	204	84	84	288	1,821
18	15,400	2,000	.....	.....	.....	17,400	.....	1,577	979	2,556	31	39	.....	177	143	390	300	300	690	3,246
19	5,500	1,000	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	653	47	700	11	22	.....	35	35	103	127	75	178	878
20	28,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	33,000	1,500	3,156	1,975	5,131	.....	.....	.....	355	352	707	696	696	1,403	6,534
21	27,000	.....	.....	.....	600	27,600	.....	1,508	25,228	26,736	.....	.....	.....	205	235	440	318	318	758	27,494
22	15,000	6,000	2,500	.....	.....	23,500	.....	2,347	611	2,958	41	68	47	162	340	658	552	552	1,210	4,168
23	40,000	1,250	.....	125	.....	41,375	.....	1,679	.....	1,679	27	.....	.....	85	201	313	360	360	673	2,352
24	15,500	1,250	.....	.....	.....	16,750	.....	1,222	.....	1,222	82	.....	25	.....	59	166	250	250	416	1,638
25	12,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	13,000	.....	939	57	996	13	60	5	44	85	207	180	180	387	1,383
26	4,000	500	.....	.....	.....	4,500	.....	307	6	313	12	11	6	33	36	98	84	90	188	501
27	12,000	500	.....	.....	.....	12,500	.....	641	101	742	19	26	.....	44	24	113	156	126	239	981
28	250,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	262,000	30,700	9,925	7,492	17,417	2,313	726	2,068	1,626	.....	6,733	3,000	3,000	9,733	27,150
29	25,000	6,500	9,000	.....	.....	40,500	1,850	6,065	901	6,966	296	265	265	.....	.....	826	1,044	1,044	1,870	8,836
30	6,000	4,000	.....	.....	1,000	11,000	.....	1,698	457	2,155	47	.....	61	111	199	418	296	296	714	2,869
31	21,000	3,500	.....	.....	.....	24,500	.....	1,610	600	2,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	216	216	266	2,476
32	8,000	6,000	7,000	.....	4,000	25,000	.....	1,826	772	2,598	259	12	100	110	412	893	636	636	1,529	4,127
33	15,000	6,000	6,000	500	3,000	30,500	.....	2,716	880	3,596	65	112	8	19	.....	204	672	672	876	4,472
34	40,000	4,000	.....	2,589	1,500	48,089	.....	2,636	1,126	3,762	72	203	364	235	321	1,195	720	720	1,915	5,677
35	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	896	334	1,230	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	169	132	132	301	1,531
36	7,000	4,500	.....	1,400	.....	12,900	.....	1,623	326	1,949	27	17	25	115	142	326	648	648	974	2,923
37	7,000	.....	.....	600	.....	7,600	.....	1,460	97	1,557	27	39	48	258	394	766	588	588	1,354	2,911
38	12,000	5,000	1,500	.....	.....	18,500	.....	2,117	1,080	3,197	70	93	100	150	174	587	444	444	1,031	4,228
39	21,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000	.....	1,706	.....	1,706	.....	94	102	168	10	374	396	396	770	2,476
40	45,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	3,568	442	4,010	146	177	62	237	237	859	852	860	1,719	5,729
41	5,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	620	795	1,415	14	15	17	38	10	94	156	156	250	1,665
42	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	419	325	744	9	12	8	27	22	78	72	72	150	894
43	4,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	6,500	.....	370	560	930	13	3	.....	38	12	66	96	60	126	1,056
44	40,000	7,000	.....	.....	1,000	48,000	.....	2,500	285	2,785	25	127	122	236	75	585	504	504	1,089	3,874
45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 901,400	$127,000	$ 51,000	$ 9,514	$42,850	$1,131,764	$ 39,456	$ 83,938	$ 55,888	$139,826	$ 4,363	$ 3,731	$4,571	$ 5,700	$ 6,756	$25,121	$19,868	$19,648	$ 44,769	$184,595

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS or Geographical Location	PASTOR	Language Used in Chief Service	MEMBERSHIP											
										Child Members								
										Accessions			Losses				I. G or L	
							Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	By Baptism	By Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Otherwise	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss
							13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
1	Albemarle	First Church	1880	2nd & South Sts. (3)	Geo. H. Rhodes	Eng.	486	424	334	9		9					9	
2	Albemarle (Stan)	St. Martin (R)	1831	8 Mi. S. West (5)		"	243	168	133	3		3					3	
3	Albemarle (Cab)	St. Martin (R)	1819	8 Mi. S. East Concord (5)		"	37	22	20	1		1					1	
4	Belmont	Holy Comforter	1916	Catawba St. (3)	Bernard L. Trexler	"	191	130	81	4		4	7			7		3
5	Bessemer City	Grace	1904	Bessemer City (4)	G. W. McClanahan	"	170	109	78	2	1	3			1	1	2	
6	Charlotte	St. Mark	1859	418 North Tryon (1)	J. F. Crigler	"	627	516	350	12		12			4	4	8	
7	Charlotte	Holy Trinity	1916	Central Ave. (1)	O. W. Sink	"	274	190	147	5	3	8	2			2	6	
8	Charlotte	St. Luke	1928	E. Blvd. (1)	H. P. Wyrick	"	423	333	235	13	12	25	5	2	6	13	12	
9	Cherryville	St. John	1881	Cherryville (3)	W. G. Cobb	"	474	376	200	12	2	14	4			4	10	
10	Concord	St. James	1843	S. Union St. (2)	S. W. Hahn	"	638	521	334	8	2	10	16			16		6
11	Concord	St. Andrew	1893	W. Depot St. (2)	L. C. Bumgarner	"	217	178	88	2		2					2	
12	Concord	Calvary	1913	Buffalo St. (2)	G. B. Goodman	"	202	140	102	7	1	8	4			4	4	
13	Concord	St. John (R)	1745	6 Mi. East (5)	L. D. Miller	"	490	300	260	4		4	10			10		6
14	Concord	Cold Water (R)	1881	2 Mi. East (5)	G. B. Goodman	"	37	29	18				2			2		2
15	Concord	Prosperity (R)	1880	8 Mi. N. East (5)	C. F. Kyles	"	355	280	185	8		8	15		4	19		11
16	Concord	Trinity (R)	1857	6 Mi. West of Kannapolis (5)	K. Y. Huddle	"	177	140	90	3		3	2			2	1	
17	Crouse	St. Paul (R)	1903	Crouse (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	185	117	65									
18	Crouse	Bethpage (R)	1855	4 Mi. West (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	520	367	125	2		2					2	
19	Crouse	Bethel (R)	1858	5 Mi. S. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	199	139	85				5			5		5
20	Crouse	St. Mark (R)	1817	3 Mi. S. East (5)	R. L. Fisher	"	216	155	84	1		1					1	
21	Dallas	Holy Communion	1885	Dallas (4)	J. J. Bickley	"	357	259	133	4		4	5			5		1
22	Dallas	Christ (Stanley)	1841	Stanley (4)	J. J. Bickley	"	230	144	97	6		6	4			4	2	
23	Dallas	St. Paul (R)	1897	5 Mi. North (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	379	241	191	4		4	3		5	8		4
24	Dallas	Antioch (R)	1852	3 Mi. N. West (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	233	151	128	5		5	4			4	1	
25	Dallas	Philadelphia (R)	1767	2 Mi. East (5)	F. M. Speagle	"	163	107	82	1		1			14	14		13

								13	14	15	1	2	A	3	4	5	B		
26	East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	1828	East Gastonia	(2)	C. L. Miller (S)	"	287	241	150	9		9	5			5	4	
27	Gastonia	Holy Trinity	1899	York St.	(2)	Geo. S. Bowden	"	542	346	233	14		14	9			9	5	
28	Gold Hill	St. Stephen (R)	1837	3 Mi. South	(5)	C. A. Misenheimer	"	278	220	140	10		10					10	
29	Gold Hill	Mt. Olive (R)	1878	3 Mi. N. W. Mt. Pleasant	(5)	C. A. Misenheimer	"	293	221	118	4		4	5			5		1
30	Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	1876	Kings Mountain	(2)	H. G. Fisher	"	501	395	301	12		12	7			7	5	
31	Kings Mountain	St. Luke (R)	1895	5 Mi. North	(5)	H. G. Fisher	"	39	26	23	2		2			6	6		4
32	Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	1914	S. Main St.	(2)	J. L. Norris	"	744	582	378	12	6	18	2		4	6	12	
33	Lincolnton	Emmanuel	1787	Lincolnton	(3)	L. A. Thomas	"	724	587	430	4	4	8	4			4	4	
34	Lincolnton	St. Luke (R)		2 Mi. N. East	(5)	L. A. Thomas (S)	"	26	17	6									
35	Lincolnton	Daniel (R)	1893	5 Mi. N. West	(5)	B. S. Brown	"	314	243	185	7		7					7	
36	Lincolnton	Grace (R)	1775	9 Mi. S. West	(5)	B. S. Brown	"	301	169	139	9		9	13			13		4
37	Monroe	St. Luke	1889	Monroe	(3)	Frank K. Efird	"	114	78	46	2		2					2	
38	Monroe	Morning Star (R)	1775	3 Mi. N. E. Matthews	(5)	Frank K. Efird	"	61	38	18									
39	Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	1881	Mt. Holly	(3)	E. H. Kohn	"	375	151	80	1	3	4					4	
40	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1870	Mt. Pleasant	(4)	J. W. Link	"	187	166	120	1	2	3	3			3		
41	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead (R)	1890	2 Mi. East	(5)	J. W. Link	"	148	114	82									
42	Shelby	Ascension	1923	N. Lafayette St.	(3)	J. Frank Davis	"	183	147	80	3		3					3	
43	Vale	Trinity (R)	1822	Vale	(5)	W. J. Roof	"	602	460	256	8	3	11		1	1	1	10	
44	Vale	Sardis (R)	1879	8 Mi. S. W. Hickory	(5)	W. J. Roof	"	184	152	95	8	1	9					9	
45	Vale	Cedar Grove (R)	1886	10 Mi. West Lincolnton	(5)	W. J. Roof	"	249	140	90	4	2	6					6	
	TOTAL							13675	10029	6615	226	42	268	136	3	45	183	145	60
1	1942 Total							46705	34761	23706	870	158	1186	640	18	296	935	425	332
2	1941 Total							46148	34054	23507	770	209	979	659	48	169	876	387	284
3	Increase							557	707	199	100		207			127	59	38	48
4	Decrease											51		19	30				

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	Adult Members											III. G or L		PARISH											Higher Students				Men's		Women's		Mixed		Yg. P.	
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Index Number	FINANCIAL																			
	VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
											Unapportioned						Apportioned			
	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation (40 to 44)	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total (47 + 48)	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benev.	Total (50 to 54)	Amount Appor'd	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence (55 + 56)	Total Expenditures (49 + 57
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	$ 50,000	$ 10,000	$ 70,000	$	$	$ 130,000	$	$ 5,177	$ 8,006	$ 13,183	$ 237	$ 69	$ 93	$ 202	$ 683	$ 1,284	$ 1,464	$ 1,464	$ 2,748	$ 15,931
2	8,000	3,000	.....	.....	2,500	13,500	.....	633	.....	633	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	168	168	801
3	5,500	.....	.....	3,300	2,500	11,300	.....	342	.....	342	2	.....	.....	13	18	33	36	36	69	411
4	5,000	2,600	500	.....	.....	8,100	1,300	1,327	696	2,023	75	19	5	28	20	147	168	168	315	2,338
5	4,155	2,500	.....	.....	.....	6,655	.....	1,544	250	1,794	.....	102	82	.....	.....	184	132	204	388	2,182
6	75,000	4,000	50,000	.....	3,000	132,000	.....	7,636	766	8,402	163	574	353	680	121	1,891	2,000	2,000	3,891	12,293
7	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	625	8,625	.....	2,671	488	3,159	27	44	156	113	148	488	408	408	896	4,055
8	29,000	.....	.....	.....	884	29,884	6,701	4,337	1,894	6,231	180	20	16	136	390	742	672	672	1,414	7,645
9	31,000	10,000	4,800	.....	.....	45,800	.....	3,063	623	3,686	342	43	18	256	493	1,152	672	672	1,824	5,510
10	190,000	9,000	.....	.....	2,250	201,250	3,000	4,929	21,286	26,215	125	188	232	438	1,002	1,985	1,560	1,560	3,545	29,760
11	5,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	7,000	.....	2,756	.....	2,756	.....	14	.....	34	.....	48	168	130	178	2,934
12	20,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	22,000	.....	1,756	51	1,807	15	35	.....	99	10	159	72	72	231	2,038
13	50,000	3,000	.....	24,854	3,000	80,854	.....	2,670	615	3,285	100	25	55	150	350	680	660	660	1,340	4,625
14	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	94	12	106	.....	.....	.....	5	5	10	18	18	28	134
15	2,500	3,500	1,000	.....	.....	7,000	.....	1,864	561	2,425	124	19	38	196	.....	377	384	384	761	3,186
16	10,000	3,500	.....	2,000	675	16,175	.....	1,727	91	1,818	16	.....	8	94	120	238	180	180	418	2,236
17	1,800	1,125	.....	.....	.....	2,925	.....	359	151	510	9	10	7	30	39	95	84	84	179	689
18	28,000	1,125	.....	.....	.....	29,125	.....	818	294	1,112	.....	15	.....	19	35	69	192	192	261	1,373
19	10,100	1,125	.....	.....	.....	11,225	.....	541	481	1,022	14	15	.....	12	54	95	168	170	265	1,287
20	10,500	1,125	.....	.....	.....	11,625	.....	555	38	593	34	33	7	54	53	181	180	180	361	954
21	25,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	27,500	.....	1,216	369	1,585	76	25	180	119	.....	400	420	420	820	2,405
22	15,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	17,000	.....	1,064	55	1,119	.....	25	63	175	5	268	220	210	478	1,597
23	30,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	34,000	2,130	1,152	1,240	2,392	54	142	151	88	.....	435	396	396	831	3,223
24	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	464	122	586	.....	26	38	.....	.....	64	216	216	280	866
25	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000	.....	314	9	323	85	29	27	9	3	153	144	144	297	620

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26	60,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	62,000	.....	3,100	804	3,904	83	50	25	52	104	314	540	540	854	4,758
27	20,000	7,500	.....	.....	4,000	31,500	.....	4,548	100	4,648	90	255	185	295	460	1,285	876	876	2,161	6,809
28	5,200	2,000	.....	.....	.....	7,200	.....	1,239	231	1,470	32	40	23	126	33	254	384	384	638	2,108
29	3,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700	.....	659	172	831	10	21	7	13	4	55	218	100	155	986
30	18,000	3,000	20,000	36,000	.....	77,000	.....	4,516	.....	4,516	1,918	314	121	1,172	427	3,952	1,320	1,320	5,272	9,788
31	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	280	.....	280	12	3	.....	16	30	61	84	84	145	425
32	45,000	.....	.....	.....	482	45,482	.....	5,258	5,099	10,357	167	128	172	349	780	1,596	900	900	2,496	12,853
33	60,000	12,000	17,000	.....	.....	89,000	3,000	4,864	15,089	19,953	106	351	385	328	77	1,247	1,524	1,524	2,771	22,724
34	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	30	.....	30	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	16	16	18	48
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36	15,000	500	.....	.....	635	16,135	2,000	1,013	7,393	8,406	23	.....	.....	45	61	129	276	276	405	8,811
37	12,000	3,000	5,000	1,900	.....	21,900	.....	1,353	.....	1,353	.....	.....	.....	23	15	38	60	60	98	1,451
38	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,400	.....	159	.....	159	.....	.....	.....	5	3	8	24	24	32	191
39	5,000	2,500	.....	.....	.....	7,500	.....	2,066	160	2,226	63	60	19	99	25	266	420	420	686	2,912
40	18,000	4,500	10,000	2,150	300	34,950	.....	1,988	1,139	3,127	176	105	245	233	20	779	348	348	1,127	4,254
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42	20,000	6,500	.....	.....	.....	26,500	1,400	1,745	152	1,897	45	.....	.....	22	113	180	150	150	330	2,227
43	3,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....	4,200	.....	1,428	217	1,645	.....	.....	.....	284	25	309	576	480	789	2,434
44	1,500	350	.....	.....	.....	1,850	.....	517	33	550	6	.....	.....	49	14	69	168	100	169	719
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	$ 939,955	$116,000	$182,750	$70,204	$24,851	$1,333,760	$ 19,531	$ 85,613	$ 70,113	$155,726	$ 4,581	$ 2,830	$2,719	$ 6,181	$ 6,383	$22,694	$19,506	$19,101	$ 41,795	$197,521
1	3,114,643	439,587	365,100	83,418	97,985	4,100,733	149,485	284,557	218,102	502,659	11,826	$10,128	9,252	18,945	21,450	71,601	61,113	60,222	131,823	634,482
2	3,084,608	444,637	350,059	80,044	92,435	4,051,783	215,842	263,972	213,911	477,883	16,136	11,028	6,988	14,833	15,454	64,439	60,002	57,480	121,919	599,802
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Time and place of next convention: St. John's, Cabarrus county and Organ Church, Rowan county. Details and time to be determined by the Executive Committee.

Calendar of Causes

In The

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

Month or Day	Cause	Board or Agency
September	Parish Education	Parish School Board
October	Social Missions	Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry	Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	American Missions
April	Christian Education	Education
May	World Lutheranism	Lutheran World Convention
June	Deaconess Work	Deaconess Work

Synodical Roll of Ministers

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Aderholdt, O. W., D.D.	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Landis, N. C.
Barringer, H. P.	1932	Salisbury, N. C.
Barringer, J. D.	1940	Keesler Field, Miss.
Beck, A. R., D.D.	1892	Newton, N. C.
Bell, C. K., D.D.	1898	Columbia, S. C.
Bickley, J. J.	1918	Dallas, N. C.
Blackwelder, L. E.	1927	Mooresville, N. C.
Bodie, E. K.	1921	Kannapolis, N. C.
Boger, W. J., D.D.	1897	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Cleveland, N. C.
Bowden, G. S.	1919	Gastonia, N. C.
Brown, B. S., Jr.	1916	Lincolnton, N. C.
Brown, P. D., D.D.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Bumgarner, L. C.	1928	Concord, N. C.
Carpenter, R. M.	1897	Statesville, N. C.
Cauble, F. P., Ph.D.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Cauble, H. W.	1943	Salisbury, N. C.
Chang, H. S.	1935	Tsingtao Shantung, China
Cobb, W. G.	1914	Cherryville, N. C.
Conrad, F. L., D.D.	1919	High Point, N. C.
Conrad, G. Dwight	1939	Hickory, N. C.
Cooper, E. C., Ph.D.	1912	Columbia, S. C.
Cooper, D. F.	1941	Kannapolis, N. C.
Cooper, L. G., Ph.D.	1927	Columbia, S. C.
Crigler, J. F., D.D.	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
Cromer, V. R.	1928	Hickory, N. C.
Daniel, V. M.	1943	Salisbury, N. C.
Deal, C. V.	1934	Ft. Jackson, S. C.
Deal, J. F.	1899	Landis, N. C.
Deaton, W. A. D.D.	1891	Boone, N. C.
Dickert, J. C.	1941	Liberty, N. C.
Dietz, J. C., D.D.	1900	Lexington, N. C.
Dutton, W. H.	1917	Albemarle, N. C.
Farris, M. R.	1931	Gibsonville, N. C.
Fisher, C. H.	1937	Wilmington, N. C.
Fisher, C. P., D.D.	1903	Landis, N. C.
Fisher, C. P., Jr.	1943	Concord, N. C.
Fisher, H. G.	1931	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Fisher, R. B.	1934	Hamlet, N. C.
Fisher, R. L.	1928	Rockwell, N. C.
Fisher, R. R.	1933	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Freed, W. B.	1933	Wilmington, N. C.
Fritz, R. L., D.D., LL.D.	1891	Hickory, N. C.
Fulenwider, E., D.D.	1902	Troutman, N. C.

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Goodman, G. B.	1936	Concord, N. C.
Hahn, L. C.	1940	Kannapolis, N. C.
Hahn, S. W., D.D.	1919	Concord, N. C.
Hall, John, D.D.	1901	Newton, N. C.
Hamm, L .B.	1928	Burlington, N. C.
Harbinson, C. W.	1940	Hickory, N. C.
Hawthorne, H. D.	1943	Monroe, N. C.
Hiller, W. H.	1898	Goldsboro, N. C.
Huddle, K. Y.	1937	Concord, N. C.
Iddings, J. W.	1930	Asheville, N. C.
Keever, E. F., D.D.	1889	Wilmington, N. C.
Kepley, R. H.	1930	Belmont, N. C.
Keiser, Albert, Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Kinney, P. G.	1931	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kluttz, M. J.	1919	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kohn, E. H., Ph.D.	1893	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Kyles, C. F.	1929	Lexington, N. C.
Lasley, J. K.	1938	Goldsboro, N. C.
Leonard, H. B.	1943	Boone, N. C.
Lineberger, E. R.	1925	Newton, N. C.
Lingle, G. H. L.	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
Lingle, G. W.	1939	Fayetteville, N. C.
Link, J. W.	1910	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Linn, J. A.	1922	Hendersonville, N. C.
Lippard, A. W.	1929	Morganton, N. C.
Little, W. H.	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Lutz, C. E.	1927	Salisbury, N. C.
Lyerly, J. W.	1938	Hildebran, N. C.
Lyerly, Q. O.	1925	Julian, N. C.
Mauney, J. D.	1906	Hendersonville, N. C.
Mauney, J. D., Jr.	1943	Hickory, N. C.
McClanahan, G. W.	1892	Bessemer City, N. C.
Miller, C. L., D.D.	1898	Concord, N. C.
Miller, G. A.	1934	Rockwell, N. C.
Miller, J. A. L.	1910	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. D., D.D.	1909	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L. D., Jr.	1942	Burlington, N. C.
Miller, L. S.	1921	Crouse, N. C.
Miller, P. L.	1921	Hickory, N. C.
Misenheimer, C. A.	1938	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Misenheimer, E. L., Jr.	1940	Rockwell, N. C.
Monroe, P. E., D.D.	1901	Hickory, N. C.
Moose, J. B., Ph.D., D.D.	1913	Columbia, S. C.
Moose, P. E.	1935	Salisbury, N. C.
Morgan, F. G., Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Morgan, Jacob L., D.D.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Morgan, John L.	1916	East Gastonia, N. C.
Nau, W. T.	1930	China Grove, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Norman, C. E.	1917	Raleigh, N. C.
Norris, J. L.	1927	Kannapolis, N. C.
Offman, D. I.	1889	Burlington, N. C.
Patterson, C. R.	1921	Thomasville, N. C.
Patterson, R. L., D.D.	1894	Charlotte, N. C.
Petrea, B. E.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, C. A.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, G. A.	1940	Claremont, N. C.
Pless, C. R.	1904	Kannapolis, N. C.
Pless, J. A.	1940	Lexington, N. C.
Rhodes, G. H., D.D.	1907	Albemarle, N. C.
Rhyne, S. W., D.D.	1922	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ridenhour, C. E.	1919	China Grove, N. C.
Ritchie, C. R.	1927	Ft. Benning, Ga.
Roof, W. H.	1894	Lincolnton, N. C.
Roof, W. J.	1910	Vale, N. C.
Rudisill, D. P.	1926	Durham, N. C.
Schroder, H. A.	1923	Durham, N. C.
Shenk, E. A.	1895	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Sheppard, J. D.	1928	Shelby, N. C.
Shipton, C. L.	1934	Alamance, N. C.
Sigmon, R. B.	1919	Granite Falls, N. C.
Sigmon, W. A.	1931	Ft. Mason, Ga.
Sink, O. W.	1933	Charlotte, N. C.
Smith, W. L.	1937	Hickory, N. C.
Sox, S. L.	1929	Greensboro, N. C.
Speagle, F. M.	1914	Dallas, N. C.
Stirewalt, A. J., D.D.	1905	Charleston, S. C.
Stirewalt, M. L., D.D.	1907	Columbia, S. C.
Stoner, J. D.	1939	Rockwell, N. C.
Summers, D. B.	1942	Rural Hall, N. C.
Swicegood, D. F.	1935	Kannapolis, N. C.
Swicegood, O. G.	1933	Salisbury, N. C.
Thomas, L. A., D.D.	1914	Lincolnton, N. C.
Thornburg, J. L.	1923	Statesville, N. C.
Trexler, B. L.	1941	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Trexler, E. R.	1927	China Grove, N. C.
Trexler, H. A.	1886	Rockwell, N. C.
Troutman, E. F.	1927	Boone, N. C.
Walker, J. E.	1929	Maiden, N. C.
Wang, S. S.	1939	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Wessinger, B. J.	1920	Spencer, N. C.
Wessinger, J. S.	1911	Salisbury, N. C.
Wyrick, H. P.	1921	Charlotte, N. C.
Yount, C. N.	1918	Faith, N. C.
Yount, W. N.	1935	Asheboro, N. C.
Yount, W. D.	1936	Hickory, N. C.

Roll of Pastors and Delegates

The 140th Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	Bernard Drake	Alamance
Asheboro	St. Johns	W. N. Yount	John A. Kalldoff	Ramseur
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm L. D. Miller, Jr. Ass'nt Pastor	R. R. Isenhour	Burlington
Burlington	St. Pauls Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman		Burlington
Durham	St. Pauls	H. A. Schroder	H. E. McTeer	Durham
Fayetteville	St. James	G. W. Lingle	George J. L. Metz	Fayetteville
Gibsonville	Friedens Sharon ; Peace	M. R. Farris		
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley		
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	T. P. Rhyne	Greensboro
Guilford	Cobles ; Lows	Q. O. Lyerly		
Hamlet	St. Pauls	R. B. Fisher	A. Kimmick	Hamlet
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	D. E. Cauble	High Point
Lexington	First Church	J. C. Dietz	Joe H. Sink	Lexington
Lexington	Holly Grove New Jerusalem Lebanon Becks	C. F. Kyles	W. E. Briggs	Lexington
Lexington	Silver Valley	C. R. Patterson (Supply)		
Lexington	St. Lukes Pilgrim	John A. Pless	R. S. Owens	Lexington
Liberty	Grace Melanchthon Richland	J. C. Dickert		
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	R. W. Graeber	Raleigh
Rocky Mount	Trinity	B. L. Trexler		
Rural Hall	Nazareth Shiloh ; Bethany	D. B. Summers	J. L. Griffin	Rural Hall
Sanford	Trinity	D. P. Rudisill (Supply)	V. J. Cline	Sanford
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	D. H. Sechrist	Thomasville
Wilmington	St. Matthews	Carl H. Fisher	G. Fred Seitter, Jr.	Wilmington
Wilmington	St. Pauls	Walter B. Freed	J. W. Jackson	Wilmington
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	Ray R. Fisher	T. L. Stryker	Winston-Salem

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews	St. Andrews	Ernest Felker (Supply.		
Asheville	St. Marks	J. W. Iddings	L. E. Fisher	Asheville
Claremont	Mt. Calvary St. Lukes	Geo. A. Phillips	Charles B. Gilbert	Catawba
Granite Falls	Philadelphia St. Matthews St. Johns	R. B. Sigmon	C. C. Poovey	Granite Falls
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	G. C. Huitt	Hendersonville
Hickory	Bethany	G. Dwight Conrad	T. L. Witherspoon	Hickory
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	H. L. Greenholt	Hickory
Hickory	St. Timothy	F. L. Conrad, Jr. (Supply)		Hickory
Hickory	St. Andrews	F. P. Cauble	J. E. Huffman	Hickory
Hickory	Good Hope St. Pauls	Paul L. Miller		
Hickory	St. Stephens	Cline W. Harbinson		
Hickory	Mt. Olive	John D. Mauney, Jr.	H. W. Loersberg	Hickory
Hickory	Zion	W. Lee Smith	Gordon Weaver	Hickory
Hickory	New Jerusalem Bethlehem	John Hall (Supply)	J. L. Goodman	Hickory
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	J. Wilford Lyerly		
Lenoir	St. Stephens St. Johns	Vacant	Herman Payne	Lenoir
Maiden	St. Martins Salem Luther's Chapel	J. E. Walker	J. Lee Harbinson	Maiden

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Morganton	Calvary	A. W. Lippard	W. H. Barkley	Morganton
Newton	St. James Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger		
Newton	Beth Eden	A. R. Beck	J. F. Huitt	Newton
Taylorsville	Friendship Shiloh St. Johns	Vacant	Marshall Bowman	Taylorsville
Boone	Grace Holy Communion St. Marks	E. F. Troutman		
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant Holy Trinity Mt. Zion Old Mt. Pleasant	H. B. Leonard		

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Albemarle	First Church	G. H. Rhodes	H. S. Ritchie	Albemarle
Albemarle	St. Martins, Stan St. Martins,Cab	W. H. Dutton	Miss Bessie Furr	Concord
Belmont	Holy Comforter	R. H. Kepley	J. A. Rhyne	Belmont
Bessemer City	Grace	G. W. McClanahan	Mrs. G. W. McClanaha	Bessemer City
Charlotte	St. Marks	J. F. Crigler	H. B. Wolf	Charlotte
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	E. B. Graeber	Charlotte
Charlotte	St. Lukes	H. P. Wyrick	R. A. Yoder	Charlotte
Cherryville	St. Johns	W. G. Cobb		
Concord	St. Andrews	L. C. Bumgarner	Fred L. Trull	Concord
Concord	St. James	S. W. Hahn	Z. B. Trexler	Concord
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	L. R. Wensil	Concord
Concord	Cold Water	G. B. Goodman (Sup.)		
Concord	St. Johns	L. D. Miller	M. A. Petrea	Concord
Concord	Prosperity	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	Jack Barrier	Concord
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	A. P. Wentz	Concord
Crouse	Bethpage ; Bethel St. Pauls St. Marks	L. S. Miller	W. F. McGinnis	Crouse
Dallas	Holy Communion Christ	J. J. Bickley	G. R. Shook	Stanley
Dallas	St. Pauls Antioch Philadelphia	F. M. Speagle	T. L. Rhyne	Dallas
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	J. L. Morgan	C. F. Stroup	E. Gastonia
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	G. S. Bowden	Bismarck Capps	Gastonia
Gold Hill	St. Stephens Mt. Olive	Glenn Miller (Supply)	W. J. Cline	Gold Hill
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	R. D. Goble	Kannapolis
Kings Mountain	St. Matthews St. Lukes	H. G. Fisher	W. K. Mauney	Kings Mountain
Lincolnton	Daniels ; Grace	B. S. Brown	M. B. Shidal	Vale
Lincolnton	Emmanuel St. Lukes	L. A. Thomas	M. S. Beam	Lincolnton
Monroe	St. Lukes Morning Star	H. D. Hawthorne		
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	T. A. Belk	Mt. Holly
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity Mt. Gilead	J. W. Link	J. H. Herion	Mt. Pleasant
Shelby	Ascension	J. D. Sheppard	R. R. Hewitt	Lattimore
Vale	Sardis ; Trinity Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Roy Sigmon	Vale

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	St. Lukes	C. A. Misenheimer	C. H. Cress	Bear Poplar
China Grove	St. Marks	W. T. Nau	G. A. Ketchie	China Grove
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	H. J. Barnhardt	China Grove
China Grove	Lutheran Chapel Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	A. A. Bost	Kannapolis
Cleveland	Lebanon Amity St. Matthews Providence	J. D. Stoner	W. D. Myers	Cleveland

NORTHERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	J. R. Ludwig	Faith
Granite Quarry	Christiana	P. G. Kinney	A. E. Cross	Salisbury
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz	J. A. M. Barringer	Granite Quarry
Kannapolis	Bethany	E. K. Bodie	A. L. Sloop	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	C. F. Brumley	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	Ebenezer	L. C. Hahn	Reece Stirewalt	Rockwell
Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon Blackwelder	D. F. Cooper	A. C. Smith	Kannapolis
Landis	Redeemer Trinity	C. P. Fisher,Sr.	J. C. Sloop	Mooresville
Mooresville	Concordia St. Marks	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	Mooresville
Rockwell	St. James	E. L. Misenheimer	B. A. Earnhardt	Rockwell
Richfield	Emmanuel Mt. Zion	Vacant	Reid Parker	Richfield
Salisbury	New Bethel Luthers Haven	C. A. Phillips	J. M. Wagoner	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Johns	P. D. Brown	P. A. Lentz	Salisbury
Salisbury	Union	H. W. Cauble, Ass't B. E. Petrea	F. W. Bankett	Salisbury
Salisbury	Grace	C. E. Lutz	W. C. Sloop	Salisbury
Salisbury	Organ	O. W. Aderholdt	H. B. Fesperman	Kannapolis
Salisbury	Salem	P. E. Moose	J. B. Lingle	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Marks	J. S. Wessinger	J. C. Shulenberger	Salisbury
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	J. E. Hoffman	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Pauls	H. P. Barringer	L. C. Cauble	Salisbury
Salisbury	Messiah	Vance Daniel	N. C. Lentz	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Matthews	O. G. Swicegood	E. W. Cross	Salisbury
Spencer	St. Peters Calvary	B. J. Wessinger	F. M. Iddings	E. Spencer
Statesville	Christ St. Johns	J. L. Thornburg	M. F. P. Troutman	Statesville
Statesville	Mt. Hermon			
	St. Pauls Sharon	R. M. Carpenter		
Troutman	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider		

Minister	Status	Address
W. B. Aull	Retired	Landis, N. C.
C. K. Bell	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
L. P. Boland	Retired	Cleveland, N. C.
E. C. Cooper	President Southern Seminary	Columbia, S.C.
J. F. Deal	Business	Landis, N. C.
R. L. Fritz, Sr	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory, N. C.
E. F. Keever	Retired	Wilmington, N. C.
W. H. Hiller	Retired	Goldsboro, N. C.
Albert Keiser	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory, N. C.
W. H. Little	Business	Hickory, N. C.
G. A. Miller	Business	Rockwell, N. C.
J. A. L. Miller	Retired	Concord, N. C.
P. E. Monroe	President Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory, N. C.
John B. Moose	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
F. G. Morgan	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory, N. C.
Jacob L. Morgan	President North Carolina Synod	Salisbury, N. C.
R. L. Patterson	Retired	Charlotte, N. C.
C. R. Pless	Retired	Kannapolis, N. C.
D. P. Rudisill	Student Duke University	Durham, N. C.
E. A. Shenk	Retired	Kings Mountain, N. C.
M. L. Stirewalt	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
W. D. Yount	No Parish	Hickory, N. C.
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G. B. GOODMAN, D. F. COOPER,
P. E. MOOSE, A. L. SLOOP.

Convention Program

A. Divine Services.

Tuesday, February the 15th, 10:30 A. M.

Confession and Absolution.....Rev. B. E. Petrea
The Service.....Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
The Sermon.....Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D.
The Lord's Supper

Tuesday, February the 15th, 7:30 P. M.

Vespers.....Rev. W. Leo Smith
Representatives of Our Institutions

Wednesday, February the 16th, 7:30 P. M.

Vespers.....Rev. Geo. S. Bowden
Representative of the United Lutheran Church

B. Daily Devotions.

Tuesday Afternoon.....Rev. C. Lee Shipton
Wednesday Morning.....Rev. G. B. Goodman
Wednesday Afternoon.....Rev. J. C. Dickert
Thursday Morning.....Rev. Walter T. Nau
Thursday Afternoon.....Rev. P. E. Moose

Provisional Order of Business

Tuesday Afternoon, February the 15th, 2:00-5.30.

1. Formal Opening of Synod
2. Report of Credentials and Enrollment—Rev. B. E. Petrea
3. Approval of Provisional Order of Business—Bulletin
4. Appointment of Convention Committees
5. Report of President—Bulletin
6. Report of Committee on President's Report—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
7. Report of Treasurer—Bulletin
8. Report of Committee on Audits—Rev. B. J. Wessinger
9. Report of Investment Committee—Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
10. Report of Secretary
11. Report of Statistical Secretary
12. Election of Officers:
    (1) Secretary
    (2) Treasurer
    (3) Statistical Secretary.
13. Report of Committee on Nominations for General Elections—Rev. Paul L. Miller
14. Report of Necrologist—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.
15. Report of Committee on Nominations for U.L.C.A. Delegates—Rev. A. W. Lippard
16. Meeting of Ministerium after Adjournment

Wednesday Morning, February the 16th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Report of Ministerium
3. Report of Executive Committee—Bulletin
4. Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report—Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
5. Report of Committee on Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
6. Report of Committee on Church Institutions—Rev. L. D. Miller, D.D.
    (1) Report of Board of Trustees for College—Bulletin
    (2) Report of Board of Trustees for Seminary—Bulletin
    (3) Report of Board of Trustees for Lowman Home—Bulletin
    (4) Report of Board of Trustees for Orphan Home—Bulletin
    (5) Report of Presidents for Southern Synods—Bulletin

Wednesday Afternoon, February the 16th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Mission Committee—Bulletin
2. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions—Rev. J. A. Linn
3. Report of Committee on Social Missions—Rev. W. B. Freed
4. Report of Committee on Disaster Relief—Rev. C. Lee Shipton
5. Report of Committee on Parish Education—Bulletin
6. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Bulletin
7. Report of Committee on College and University Student Work—Rev. H. A. Schroder.

Thursday Morning, February the 17th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Roll Call of Ministers and Lay Delegates
3. Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions—Rev. V. R. Cromer
4. Report of Committee on Women's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
   (2) Representative of Missionary Society
5. Report of Committee on Brotherhood Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.
   (2) Representative of Synodical Brotherhood
6. Report of Committee on Young People's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
   (2) Representative of Synodical Luther League
7. Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran—Rev. B. E. Petrea.
8. Report of Committee on Lutheran Literature—Rev. Olin W. Sink.
9. Report of Committee on History of Synod—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
10. Report of Committee on Historical Work—Rev. D. I. Offman

Thursday Afternoon, February the 17th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Committee on Architecture—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
2. Report of Archivist—Prof. M. L. Stirewalt
3. Report of Committee of Presidents—Bulletin
4. Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches—Rev. H. A. Schroder
5. Report of Committee on Manifest Life of the Church—Rev. H. P. Wyrick.
6. Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting of Synod
7. Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business—Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly
8. Report of Committee on Resolutions—Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
9. Report of Committee on Publicity—Rev. L. Boyd Hamm
10. Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel—Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
11. Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses—Rev. H. G. Fisher
12. Miscellaneous Matters
13. Reading and Approval of Minutes
14. Formal Adjournment

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944—10:30 A. M.

Ministers and delegates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina assembled for the One Hundred Fortieth Annual Convention February 15th, 1944, 10:30 A.M., in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., pastor.

The liturgical service was conducted by Reverends B. E. Petrea and F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D., President, on the text, Romans 1:16, with the subject, "The Privilege, Pride, Power and Provisions in Preaching the Gospel."

The Lord's Supper was administered by the officers of the Synod.

Offering $39.72.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944—2:00 P.M.

The Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. C. Lee Shipton.

President Morgan opened the Convention proper with the prescribed Order For Opening of Synods.

Announcement having been made by the Statistician that a quorum had been seated, the President declared the 1944 Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina organized for the dispatch of business.

The Program and Provisional Order of Business, as printed in the Bulletin, were adopted.

Chaplains: O. G. Dasher of the Navy, Karl F. Shafer of the Army; Reverends Geo. F. Schott, W. C. Boliek, Karl Kinard and H. H. Bagger, D.D., were accorded the privilege of the Convention floor.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION

The following resolution was offered by the Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, and adopted:

Whereas, our Nation has endured the tests and trials of another year of war; and we are faced with the frightful costs of war in men, means, sacrifices and sorrows:

Whereas, thousands of our sturdy men and women have answered the call of their Country:

Whereas, these, our sons and daughters, have won many honors, distinctions and victories:

Whereas, many of our noble youth have already fallen, and are now enrolled with the immortal heroes of the Nation: and

Whereas, the Church, now in Convention assembled, does hereby note with deep concern the fears and anxieties of our people; does sense the increasing need for comfort and assurance; and

Whereas, we would reassure ourselves of God's eternal love; renew our devotion to His Word, and seek closer fellowship with His Son and Holy Spirit; therefore,

Be it Resolved:

1. That we set apart a period of forty-five minutes in this Convention for a Memorial Service for those who have made the supreme sacrifice.
2. That prayer be offered for our Country and its rulers, for our men and women in the Armed Forces, for fathers and mothers, for wives and children, for the sorrowing and suffering, for prisoners of war, for our Chaplains, and for our enemies.
3. That a page be set apart in the Minutes of this Convention for the names of all members of our congregations making the supreme sacrifice, and their names be inscribed thereon.
4. That a committee be appointed by the President to arrange the program, and confer with the Steering Committee as to the most appropriate time for it.
5. That the Committee be asked to secure the names of all those to be enrolled.
6. And that after the adoption of these Resolutions, we stand in silent prayer for one minute in behalf of our men and women in the Service.

Signed: CHAS. E. RIDENHOUR.

The special committee appointed by President Morgan to carry into effect the purpose of the above Resolution follows:

Reverends: C. E. Ridenhour, J. White Iddings, and Mr. G. J. L. Metz.

The President announced the following Convention Committees:

1. On President's Report:

Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D. D.
Rev. W. H. Dutton
Rev. C. N. Yount
Mr. B. A. Earnhardt
Mr. J. F. Huitt

2. On Executive Committee's Report:

Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Rev. W. T. Nau
Rev. B. J. Wessinger
Hon. J. M. Waggoner
Mr. J. B. Lingle

3. On Letters and Petitions:

Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.
Rev. C. R. Patterson
Mr. L. C. Cauble
Mr. G. A. Ketchie

4. On Credentials and Enrollment:

Rev. G. B. Goodman
Rev. P. E. Moose
Rev. D. F. Cooper
Mr. A. Park Wentz
Mr. Arthur L. Sloop

5. On Minutes and Unfinished Business:

Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly
Rev. G. Dwight Conrad
Rev. Cline W. Harbinson
Mr. H. J. Barnhardt
Mr. Avery C. Smith

6. On Reference and Counsel:

Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Mr. C. B. Gilbert

7. Of Tellers:

A. For Officers of Synod

Rev. H. P. Barringer
Rev. J. White Iddings
Rev. J. K. Lasley
Mr. E. B. Graeber
Mr. R. R. Isenhour

B. For Boards and Committees

Rev. K. Y. Huddle
Rev. D. F. Swicegood
Rev. C. E. Lutz
Mr. T. L. Stryker
Mr. C. S. Heilig

C. For U. L. C. A. Delegates

Rev. E. F. Troutman
Rev. O. G. Swicegood
Rev. W. Leo Smith
Mr. F. W. Bankett
Mr. R. R. Huitt

8. On Resolutions:

Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Rev. J. E. Walker
Rev. E. R. Lineberger
Mr. T. L. Witherspoon
Mr. A. A. Bost

9. On Absentees and Excuses:

Rev. Herman G. Fisher
Rev. F. M. Speagle
Rev. J. W. Link
Mr. J. A. Rhyne
Mr. W. E. Briggs

COMMITTEES OF REFERENCE

1. On Arrangement for Memorial Service:

Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. J. White Iddings
Mr. G. J. L. Metz

2. On Funds for St. Andrew's Church:

Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. R. R. Isenhour

Report of the President

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

Through the providence of a kind Heavenly Father we have come together in the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Convention of our United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. We are delighted to hold this meeting in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, with their pastor, the Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., and his congregation as our host. Many of us have pleasant memories of our meeting in this church February 4-7, 1929.

Our meeting here this year helps to complete the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of this congregation. St. James Church was organized in 1843, which event was worthily celebrated by Pastor Hahn and his congregation last summer. However, it is worthy of note that the then newly organized congregation that same year invited the North Carolina Synod to hold its next annual convention in their new church, which the Synod complied with on May 3-6, 1844. So our meeting here in 1944 rounds out the completion of that cycle. We congratulate St. James Church on having arrived at this interesting birthday in her life's history in the enjoyment of clear vision and consecrated strength, which give promise of continued success in the years to come.

The year just closed has been filled with commendable activity on the part of both pastors and congregations, and encouraging progress has marked their untiring efforts. The figures on membership growth have not yet been recived, for the past year, and hence can not be noted here, but we are gratified to be able to report that every congregation in the Synod has paid in full its assignment on the apportionments for Synod, and that these payments were made by the end of the year without exception. This, together with special contributions in payment of church debts, and for our church institutions, all point to a growing interest on the part of our people in church life. And, while we can only know a tree by its fruits, at the same time we believe there is a growing sense of the need of God and of his Church among men generally.

The hearts of our people are day by day growing more serious because of war conditions which encircle the globe. Almost all of our churches have been depleted of their young manhood which has gone into the armed forces of our country. And, not young men alone, but many of our young women have also volunteered in answer to their country's call. And in addition to these, thousands of others are away from home working in defense plants. All this has created a vastly different situation in the home church, from that which we enjoyed under normal peace time conditions. Then too, five of our ministers of this Synod have enlisted as chaplains in the Army. And yet it is commendable to see the determined efforts of our pastors and people to keep the good work going in their respective congregations, notwithstanding these unusual circumstances.

I submit herewith a summary of my official acts during the past synodical year, together with certain other information of interest, for your consideration and disposal at this meeting.

I. Resignations Effective.

1. Rev. J. F. Davis, Ascension Shelby, February 7, 1943.
2. Rev. John L. Morgan, Gibsonville Parish, May 1, 1943.
3. Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Bethany Kannapolis, May 1, 1943.
4. Rev. W. H. Dutton, Statesville Rural Parish, May 1, 1943.
5. Rev. J. W. Cobb, Trinity Rocky Mount, June 1, 1943.
6. Rev. E. K. Bodie, St. Lukes, Bear Poplar, June 1, 1943.
7. Rev. F. K. Efird, Monroe Parish, June 1, 1943.
8. Rev. P. G. Kinney, Kannapolis Rural Parish, June 1, 1943.

9. Rev. M. R. Farris, Salem Salisbury, July 1, 1943.
10. Rev. B. L. Trexler, Holy Comforter, Belmont, July 1, 1943.
11. Rev. R. M. Carpenter, Granite Falls, August 1, 1943.
12. Rev. R. H. Kepley, St. Stephens Hickory, August 1, 1943.
13. Rev. P. E. Moose, Richfield Parish, September 1, 1943.
14. Rev. R. B. Sigmon, Claremont Parish, September 1, 1943.
15. Rev. C. A. Misenheimer, Gold Hill Parish, September 15, 1943.
16. Rev. R. L. Fisher, Crouse Parish, September 25, 1943.
17. Rev. L. S. Miller, Lenoir Parish, October 1, 1943.
18. Rev. C. W. Harbinson, Taylorsville, October 1, 1943.
19. Rev. G. A. Phillips, Hickory Rural Parish, December 31, 1943.

II. Calls Effective.

1. Rev. John L. Morgan, East Gastonia, May 1, 1943.
2. Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Ascension Shelby, May 1, 1943.
3. Rev. W. H. Dutton, St. Martins Albemarle, May 1, 1943.
4. Rev. E. K. Bodie, Bethany Kannapolis, June 1, 1943.
5. Rev. P. G. Kinney, Christiana Church, June 1, 1943.
6. Rev. H. W. Cauble, Assistant St. Johns Salisbury, June 1, 1943.
7. Rev V. M. Daniel, Messiah Salisbury, June 1, 1943.
8. Rev. C. P. Fisher, Jr., Prosperity Concord, June 1, 1943.
9. Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, Monroe Parish, June 1, 1943.
10. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Watauga Rural Parish, June 1, 1943.
11. Rev J. D. Mauney, Jr., Mt. Olive Hickory, June 1, 1943.
12. Rev. M. R. Farris, Gibsonville Parish, July 1, 1943.
13. Rev. B. L. Trexler, Trinity Rocky Mount, July 1, 1943.
14. Rev. R. M. Carpenter, Statesville Rural, August 1, 1943.
15. Rev. R. H. Kepley, Holy Comforter, Belmont, August 1, 1943.
16. Rev. P. E. Moose, Salem Salisbury, September 1, 1943.
17. Rev. R. B. Sigmon, Granite Falls, September 1, 1943.
18. Rev. C. A. Misenheimer, St. Lukes, Bear Poplar, September 15, 1943.
19. Rev. R. L. Fisher, Army Chaplain, September 25, 1943.
20. Rev. L. S. Miller, Crouse Parish, October 1, 1943.
21. Rev. C. W. Harbinson, St. Stephen, Hickory, October 1, 1943.
22. Rev. L. C. Hahn, Kannapolis Rural Parish, November 1, 1943.
23. Rev. G. A Phillips, Claremont Parish, January 1, 1944.

III. Accessions.

1. Rev. Cecil W. Carpenter, by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
2. Rev. Herman W. Cauble, by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
3. Rev. Vance M. Daniel, by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
4. Rev. Clifford P. Fisher, Jr., by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
5. Rev. Harry D. Hawthorne, by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
6. Rev. H. Belk Leonard, by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
7. Rev. John D. Mauney, Jr., by Ordination, July 11, 1943.
8. Rev. L. C. Hahn, transfer from Georgia Synod, November 30, 1943.

IV. Dismissals.

1. Rev. F. K. Efird, to Virginia Synod, June 4, 1943.
2. Rev. J. W. Cobb, to Virginia Synod, June 18, 1943.
3. Rev. C. W. Carpenter, to South Carolina Synod, October 18, 1943.
4. Rev. J. F. Davis, to Georgia Synod, November 1, 1943.

V. Installations.

1. Rev. W. Leo Smith, Zion Hickory, March 14, 1943.
2. Rev. E. L. Misenheimer, St. James Rockwell, March 21, 1943.
3. Rev. J. W. Iddings, St. Marks Asheville, March 28, 1943.
4. Rev. D. F. Cooper, Redeemer Kannapolis, April 11, 1943.
5. Rev. C. F. Kyles, Becks Lexington, May 2, 1943.
6. Rev. J. D. Sheppard, Ascension Shelby, June 27, 1943.
7. Rev. E. K. Bodie, Bethany Kannapolis, July 4, 1943.
8. Rev. P. G. Kinney, Christiana Church, July 18, 1943.
9. Rev. R. B. Fisher, St. Pauls, Hamlet, July 25, 1943.
10. Rev. B. L. Thexler, Trinity Rocky Mount, August 1, 1943.
11. Rev. M. R. Farris, Friedens, August 1, 1943, 8 P. M.
12. Rev. R. H. Kepley, Holy Comforter Belmont, August 8, 1943.
13. Rev. John L. Morgan, Lutheran Chapel Gastonia, August 8 1943, 2 P. M.
14. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Mt. Pleasant Watauga, August 15, 1943.
15. Rev. H. W. Cauble, Assistant St. Johns Salisbury, August 29, 1943, Pastor P. D. Brown, D.D., assisting in service.
16. Rev V. M. Daniel, Messiah Salisbury, September 5, 1943.
17. Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, St. Lukes Monroe, September 5, 1943, 8 P. M.
18. Rev. J. D. Mauney, Jr., Mt. Olive Hickory, September 12, 1943.
19 Rev. C. P. Fisher, Jr., Prosperity Concord, September 19, 1943, 2 P. M., with Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., assisting in the service.
20. Rev. R. M. Carpenter, Sharon Statesville, September 26, 1943, 3 P. M., sermon by Rev. J. L. Thornburg.
21. Rev. R. B. Sigmon, Philadelphia Granite Falls, October 3, 1943.
22. Rev. P. E. Moose, Salem Salisbury, October 3, 1943, 8 P. M.
23. Rev. W. H. Dutton, St. Martin Albemarle, October 10, 1943.
24. Rev. C. W. Harbinson, St. Stephen Hickory, October 24, 1943.
25. Rev. L. S. Miller, Bethpage Crouse Parish, October 31, 1943.
26. Rev. C. A. Misenheimer, St. Lukes Bear Poplar, November 14, 1943.
27. Rev. L. C. Hahn, Ebenezer Kannapolis, December 5, 1943.

VI. Dedications.

1. On March 14, 1943, a service of blessing was conducted in **Salem Church**, near Salisbury, by their pastor, Rev. M. R. Farris, for an electric candelabra, altar vases, a pulpit Bible, and three sets of chancel paraments, all given by different members and organizations of the congregation.

2. Rev. Wade D. Yount, while serving **Mt. Olive Church** near Hickory, conducted a service of blessing on April 11, 1943 for an altar cross, and on May the 30th following he dedicated a Service Flag, a United States Flag, and a Christian Flag for this congregation. About the same time a supply of Church Hymnals and a bulletin board were secured. Meanwhile, the parsonage was remodeled, the rooms repainted or papered, a complete bath system installed, new floors laid down stairs, rugs placed on the kitchen and bathroom floors, venetian blinds hung, and the entire building repainted on the outside. These improvements cost approximately $1000.

3. **St. James Church**, Fayetteville, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle pastor, paid off the $5,700.00 balance due on their new church and parsonage early in the past year, and thereby became free of indebtedness. This was made possible by a generous gift from one of their charter members, which was followed up with liberal contributions by the entire congregation. Palm Sunday, April 18, 1943, was set apart as Dedication Day for both church and parsonage. The President of Synod preached the sermon and dedicated the parsonage, and Pastor Lingle dedicated the church and its furnishings, the other ministers present participating in these services.

Greetings were expressed by Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, who organized this congregation and served it during the building of the church, by Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., who supplied the congregation for nearly a year, by Mr. H. E. Isenhour for the Board of Missions, by Mrs. J. L. Morgan for the Missionary Society, and by Mr. E. W. Wagoner for the Brotherhood. At the close of these services dinner was served in the church basement for all who were present. The sermon Sunday evening was by Rev. R. B. Fisher.

4. On April 18, 1943, Rev. K. Y. Huddle, pastor of **Trinity Church** in Cabarrus County, conducted the office of blessing for an altar edition of the Common Service Book, given by the Women's Sunday School Class, and for a candle lighter given by the local Luther League.

5. Rev. John L. Morgan, while pastor at Gibsonville, conducted the following dedication services: First, at **Friedens Church,** on April the 18th, 1943, he dedicated their new Hammond Organ and paraments for the chancel. Secondly, at Sharon Church on the 25th of April, he dedicated the new Hammond Organ for this church also, and at the same time conducted a service of blessing for their new altar desk, candelabra, Service Book, and chancel paraments. And in the third place, at **Peace Church** that same afternoon, he rededicated their remodeled church, altar, altar cross, chancel chairs, bulletin board, chancel paraments, and a new carpet.

6. Shortly after Rev. C. F. Kyles became pastor of the Lexington Parish, in the Holly Grove community, **Beck's Congregation** in that parish raised something over $2000.00 through special efforts and finished paying off the debt of their new church, and had it dedicated May 2, 1943. The President of Synod performed the act of dedication and preached the sermon for the occasion. He was assisted in the services by Pastor Kyles and Rev. R. L. Fisher who was pastor there during the construction of the building. Dinner was served on the church grounds for all present. The sermon in the afternoon was by Pastor Fisher, and was followed with greetings by Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., and other visiting brethren.

7. The new **Concordia Church** was dedicated, free of all indebtedness, May 9, 1943, by their pastor, the Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., assisted by the President of Synod who preached the dedicatory sermon. Dr. P. E. Monroe gave an inspiring talk to the Sunday School that morning before the preaching hour. A bountiful dinner was served in the church grove for everyone present. This occasion also marked the Fortieth Anniversary of Doctor Fisher's Ordination to the Gospel Ministry, so at the afternoon service felicitations and greetings were expressed for him and his congregation on this auspicious occasion. Those who brought greetings were Revs. B. E. Petrea, W. T .Nau, E. R. Trexler, D. F. Swicegood, E. K. Bodie, C. N. Yount, C E. Ridenhour, J. F. Deal, P. E, Monroe, P. G. Kinney, all of our Synod, and by Revs. L. A. Leonard and H. R. Carpenter of the Reformed Church and Rev. A. Hamilton of the Methodist Church. Recognition was made of Mrs. C. P. Fisher who worked so untiringly with her husband in helping to get this beautiful church built and furnished. The presence of Mrs. E. R. Trexler as president of the Missionary Society, and of Mr. E. W. Wagoner, the builder of this church, was also noted. The building with its equipment represents an outlay of approximately $30,000.00, and is one of the best in the Synod.

8. The Carl Augustus Rudisill Library Building at Lenoir Rhyne College was formally dedicated May 26, 1943. The services were in charge of Dr. P. E. Monroe, President of the College, and the office of dedication was administered by Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of the Synod. A portrait of the donor was unveiled by members of his family. The addresses for the occasion were made by Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, President of the College Board, and by Dr. R. L. Fritz, who is Head of the Math Department of

the College. Special music was rendered by the college choir. This building, which is a gift by Mr. C. A. Rudisill and his family, represents a cost of approximately $55,000.00, and is one of the best library buildings to be found in North Carolina.

9. During the past few years **Ebenezer Church**, of which Rev. P. G. Kinney was pastor, was completely remodeled. Since that was done, memorial art windows have been added, the tower refinished, hard wood floors laid, and new chancel furniture installed. The approximate cost of all these improvements was $10,600.00, of which about $3,300.00 was already in hand when the work was begun. The church was rededicated May 30, 1943, by Pastor Kinney, assisted by Rev. B. E. Petrea, as representative of Synod, and by Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, as President of Conference. The sermon that morning was by Pastor Kinney, after which dinner was served at the church, then followed the dedication service in the afternoon. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Petrea and Rev. Blackwelder, and greetings given by Mrs. E. R. Trexler, Rev. David F. Cooper, Rev. J. L. Norris, Rev. H. P. Barringer, and Rev. Earl Cook of the Methodist Church.

10. **Trinity Church** in Rocky Mount, Rev. J. W. Cobb pastor, paid off the $2500.00 balance due on their church during the past year. Also painting was done on the parsonage, and sidewalks put down. Dedication services were held May 30, 1943, first for the parsonage at 10:30, and then for the church and its furnishings at 11 A.M. Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of Synod, preached the sermon and shared with Pastor Cobb in these dedications. Dinner was served at the church, after which Rev. S. W. Rhyne, D.D., who was missionary pastor when the church was organized, preached in the afternoon. Greetings were given by Mr. Zeb B. Trexler for the Brotherhood, Mayor J. R. Bennette for the City, Rev. E. L. Hillman for the Ministers Association, and Rev. J. K. Lasley of Goldsboro. A little more than two years ago, this congregation owed about $10,000.00 on its building program, which has since all been paid, for which it merits commendation.

11. **Grace Congregation** in the Lincoln Parish, Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., pastor, paid off the $2000.00 balance due on their new church building during the past year. Dedication services were conducted June 6, 1943, in charge of Pastor Brown who dedicated both the church and its furnishings. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D. A bountiful dinner was served in the church grove, after which greetings were given by Rev. W. H. Roof, a former pastor, Dr. L. A. Thomas, the President of Conference, Rev. W. J. Roof, Rev. R. B. Sigmon, and Prof. D. A. Anthony who is a member of this church. The building of this church and paying for it all in so short a time merits commendation for both pastor and people.

12. The remaining $20,000.00 balance due on **St. James Church** in Concord was paid off in full a little more than a year ago. During the past year the entire interior of the church and educational building was redecorated, and the wood work on the outside repainted. Also, the $2400.00 still due for parsonage improvements was paid off, so that the church celebrated its Hundredth Anniversary in 1943 free of all indebtedness. The dedication of their beautiful new church, which took place June 13, 1943, was the culmination for that celebration. Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President of the Synod, conducted the office of dedication, he being assisted in this service by their Pastor, the Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., and by Dr. L. A. Thomas and Dr. P. E. Monroe, both former pastors of this church. Doctor Hahn conducted the liturgical service, and the sermon was preached by Doctor Thomas, who was the pastor here when the church

was built. The building and paying for this church has been a noble achievement for this congregation.

13. The new parsonage of **Coble's Church** was dedicated, free of debt, June 20, 1943, by their pastor, Rev. Q. O. Lyerly. Your President preached the sermon that morning and assisted in the dedication services. A baptismal font, altar cross, candlesticks, altar vases, and chancel paraments were also consecrated at this same service.

14. **St. John's Church,** Cherryville, Rev. W. G. Cobb pastor, has recently installed memorial art windows, a new pulpit and lectern, purchased a new pulpit Bible and a new altar Service Book, a missal stand, paraments for the chancel, stoles for the different seasons, and vestments for the choir. For all these additions a dedication service was conducted by their pastor on July the 11th, 1943. The President of Synod preached the sermon for that occasion, and assisted in the dedication services.

15. Mrs. M. J. Kluttz of Raleigh and her children presented **Holy Trinity Church** a beautiful set of altar candlesticks in memory of her husband who was killed by an accident August 5, 1940. Also Mrs. J. C. Root and daughter gave a beautiful altar desk in memory of her husband, Mr. J. C. Root. A service of blessing was conducted for these gifts by their pastor, Rev. C. E. Norman, on August the 23rd, 1943.

16. **Grace Church,** Hendersonville, Rev. J. A. Linn pastor, finished paying off their church debt during the past summer, and dedicated it August 22, 1943, in the presence of a full house of members and friends. The President of Synod performed the act of dedication and preached the sermon at the morning services. He was assisted in the service by Pastor Linn and by Rev. A. W. Lippard, a former pastor of this church. Pastor Lippard preached the sermon Sunday night. Greetings were given by Mr. A. V. Edwards, Mayor of Hendersonville; Rev. Jas. O. Burke for the City Ministers Association; Rev. J. White Iddings; and Mr. L. E. Fisher of Asheville. "Rev. J. D. Mauney, the first pastor of the congregation, was prevented from attending the services because of ill health. With a membership of 12 to begin with, and after worshiping for 4 years, wherever a place could be found; he, with three of his members, bought the lot where the church stands, for $5,000.00, the pastor's father, Mr. J. S. Mauney, making the initial payment of $1,250.00 for the congregation, as a loan without interest. The pastor then enlisted the interest of the Mauney family in the building of the church, and the present church building with its beautiful art glass windows was erected by the family, in memory of their parents, 'David and Fannie Mauney,' at a cost of $28,790.17. Mr. S. A. Mauney, treasurer of the Building Committee, Mr. W. K. Mauney, representing Pastor Mauney and Mr. Aubrey Mauney, all from Kings Mountain, attended the services."

17. The ladies and young people of **St. Lukes Church** in Monroe have recently purchased a new pulpit and a new lectern to match in color and design the altar which they had for some years. These new furnishings were dedicated by their pastor, Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, September 5, 1943, the day on which he was installed as pastor there. Their parsonage has been repainted inside, and new light fixtures put in the down stair rooms.

18. During the past year, the **First Lutheran Church** in Lexington, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., raised the remaining $1500.00 due on their new parsonage and paid off the debt in full. The parsonage was dedicated September 12, 1943, by Rev. C. Ross Ritchie, who was active pastor here when the parsonage was built, but who is now a Chaplain in the Army. Doctor Dietz also shared in this service with Rev. Ritchie.

19. Hickory Parish, Rev. Geo. A. Phillips pastor: **New Jerusalem** has purchased additional land adjoining their church grounds. **Bethlehem** has refinished the interior of their church auditorium, put down hard wood floors, installed new pews, put up choir railing, provided a missal stand, cross, candelabra, and vases for the altar, and purchased new chancel hangings. American, Service, and Christian flags have been purchased and displayed. A stone wall has been built around the church yard, and an Organization Hut has been constructed near the church. These improvements and additions must have cost around $4500.00. These and the new parsonage were all dedicated September 12, 1943, by Pastor Phillips, Rev. A. W. Lippard, as President of Conference, and the President of Synod.

20. **St. Martin's Church**, Maiden, Rev. J. E. Walker pastor, has installed new pews and chancel furniture, put a new roof on the main building, and supplied the church with fifty new Service Books. Also, a new roof was put on the parsonage and new coatings of paint applied inside and out. These improvements cost in the neighborhood of $5000.00, all of which has been paid in full. Special services were held here September 26, 1943, when your President preached in the morning. This was followed by a bountiful dinner served by the ladies of the congregation. Rev. C. R. Patterson, a former pastor, preached in the afternoon, when dedication services were conducted by the Pastor, assisted by the other ministers present. Greetings were given by Rev. A. W. Lippard, a former pastor, who helped to plan for some of these improvements; by Dr. A. R. Beck; Dr. John Hall; Rev. V. R. Cromer; and local neighboring pastors. This service marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of this Congregation.

21. **Messiah Church,** Salisbury, Rev. Vance M. Daniel pastor, was formally dedicated, free of all indebtedness, on Sunday afternoon, September 26, 1943, by your President, assisted by Pastor Daniel and the other ministers present. Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., preached the sermon, and Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., Rev. B. E. Petrea, Rev. C. A. Phillips, and Rev O. G. Swicegood, all took part in the services.

22. The **Good Shepherd** Lutheran Church in Goldsboro, Rev. J. K. Lasley pastor, secured sufficient funds during the past summer and fall to pay off in full the $2500.00 balance which they owed on their new church building, which frees them from all indebtedness. The church with its furnishings was dedicated October 17, 1943, by the President of Synod and Pastor Lasley. The sermon was preached by the President. Pastor Lasley has been with this congregation ever since it was first organized, and helped to direct the building of the church. The ladies of the congregation served dinner in the Service Center of the building for all who were present, which included about fifty service men. In the afternoon an interesting address was given by Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, President of the State Brotherhood. This was followed with greetings by the President of the local Ministers Association, Mrs. J. L. Morgan for the Missionary Society, Student David F. Conrad for the Luther League, and Rev. Bernard L. Trexler of Rocky Mount.

23. **Mt. Hebron Church** in Hildebran, where Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly is pastor, recently completed a considerable remodeling program in the main auditorium of their church, for which full payment has since been made, and the building was rededicated November 7, 1943. The President of Synod preached the sermon, and Pastor Lyerly had charge of the dedication service. Their new altar was also dedicated at this service.

24. **Trinity Church** at Landis, Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., pastor, recently finished paying off the indebtedness of their new Sunday School Building, which was constructed a few years ago at a cost of around $8000.00. The building was dedicated November 21, 1943, by your President who also preached the dedicatory sermon. The program was planned for Pastor Fisher to perform the act of dedication, but unfortunately he became sick and was unable to attend the services.

25. Several years ago, **St. Lukes Church** at Bear Poplar carried out a complete remodeling program of their old church, and at the same time added Sunday School rooms to the rear of the main building. Art windows and new furniture were installed in the church auditorium. The cost of these improvements was about $20,000.00, a part of which was carried in deferred payments. But the balance of the debt was paid off during the past year, and the church dedicated December 12, 1943, by President J. L. Morgan, assisted by their pastor, Rev. C. A. Misenheimer, and Rev. J. L. Yost, D.D., of Atlanta, a former pastor of this congregation. A service flag was dedicated at the same service by Pastor Misenheimer. The sermon was preached by Doctor Yost. Dinner was served at the church, after which a financial report for the building was rendered by the Treasurer of the Building Committee, and greetings given by three other former pastors: Dr. L. A. Thomas, Rev. P. G. Kinney, and Rev. E. K. Bodie. Mr. E. W. Wagoner also gave a word of greetings, and Mr. Zeb B. Trexler made a talk to the Sunday School that morning

VII. Other Improvements.

1. The **First Church,** Greensboro, Rev. S. L. Sox pastor, paid off their entire debt of $6000.00 on their parsonage which was purchased the previous year, and converted a part of the old parsonage into a service center for soldiers at the Camp near Greensboro.

2. **Lutheran Chapel Church,** East Gastonia, remodeled their parsonage during the time that Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., was supplying them as pastor. The entire interior of the building was either repainted or papered, the outside repainted, an electric stove and new bath and hot and cold water fixtures installed, and the floors refinished.

3. **St. Matthews Church,** in Rowan County, Rev. O. G. Swicegood pastor, installed a new hot and cold water system in their parsonage, and built septic tank connections therewith.

4. **Haven Church,** Salisbury, Rev. C. A. Phillips pastor, has beautifully redecorated the entire interior of their church auditorium, and otherwise added to the attractivity and worshipfulness of it.

5. **Bethany** Congregation, Kannapolis, Rev. E. K. Bodie pastor, has installed new heating stoves in their parsonage, also an electric cooking range, built in cabinets, and repainted the entire building.

6. The **Iredell Parish,** Statesville, Rev. R. M. Carpenter pastor, has built a new bathroom to their parsonage, installed an electric pumping system in the well, connected up hot and cold water, built in sink and pantry fixtures, and repainted the rooms down stairs.

7. **Friedens Church,** Gibsonville, Rev. M. R. Farris pastor, has repainted the inside of their parsonage, refinished the floors down stairs, and installed plumbing on the first floor of the building.

8. **St. Stephens Church,** Gold Hill, Rev. C. A. Misenheimer pastor, has installed opalescent windows in the main auditorium of their church, and made other improvements to the building.

9. **Calvary Congregation,** Spencer, Rev. B. J. Wessinger pastor, has repainted the entire interior of their parsonage.

10. The **Richfield Parish,** Rev. Paul E. Moose pastor, has built an additional room to their parsonage for a study, and repainted the entire building inside and out.

11. **Mt. Calvary Congregation,** Claremont, Rev. R. B. Sigmon pastor, has repainted their parsonage inside and outside and otherwise improved its usefulness. A lot has recently been purchased adjoining their church grounds, on which they plan later to build a new parsonage.

12. **St. Lukes Church,** Charlotte, Rev. H. P. Wyrick pastor, paid off during the past year something over $3000.00 of their church debt, and have refinanced the remainder so that it can be taken care of in a short time.

13. The Vale Parish, Rev. W. J. Roof pastor: **Trinity Church** has begun a remodeling program which includes the building of a chancel and vestry rooms, partitioning the class rooms off from the main auditorium, putting down new floors, and repainting the entire wood work of the church. New pews and art windows will be installed also. **Cedar Grove** has put up new ceiling, varnished the floors, and repainted the church inside and out. And **Sardis** has given their church a new coating of paint inside and outside, and are planning to build Sunday School rooms as soon as it can be done.

14. St. Johns Church in the **Granite Falls Parish,** where Rev. R. M. Carpenter had formerly been pastor, has installed new pews in their church at a cost of $925.00, and put down new carpet which cost about $200.00. And since Rev. R. B. Sigmon has taken charge of that parish, a new bathroom has been built to the parsonage and the plumbing rearranged, the down stair rooms repainted, and the parsonage grounds graded and beautified, all at a cost of approximately $500.00.

15. **St. Andrews Church,** Hickory, Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., pastor, has redecorated the interior of their church auditorium, which gives it a more inviting appearance for both the congregation and the students.

16. **Emmanuel** Congregation, Lincolnton, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., pastor, has repainted their church auditorium, and also the interior of their parsonage, and made other improvements to their property.

16. **St. Marks Church,** Rowan County, Rev. J. S. Wessinger pastor, has installed a new hot and cold water system and kitchen outfit in the basement of their church, with septic tank connections.

18. **St. Martins Church** in Stanly County, Rev. W. H. Dutton pastor, has built a new barn and car shed for the use of their pastor. Plans are under way for the construction of a Sunday School annex to their church building as soon as it can be done.

19. **St. Stephens Church** in Lenoir has repainted their parsonage inside and outside, the heating furnace was repaired and put in good condition, and other necessary improvements made to put their property in good condition.

20. **St. Enoch Church,** Kannapolis Parish, Rev. D. F. Swicegood pastor, has constructed a belfry on the front of their church, which adds greatly to the appearance of the edifice. At the top of the steeple a large illuminated cross has been placed, which was presented to the congregation as

a memorial to the late Leonard Overcash, by his grandson Mack Overcash and family. A new roof has also been placed on the main church, all at a cost of $1700.00.

21. **Messiah Congregation** in Salisbury, Rev. Vance M. Daniel pastor, has purchased an additional lot adjoining their church grounds, at the price of $500.00 borrowed money, but which has since been paid off, and the note burned September 15, 1943.

22. **Amity Church** in Cleveland Parish, has recently been repainted both on the inside and the outside, which gives it an attractive appearance. Other repairs on the building were also made.

23. **Alamance Church,** Rev. C. Lee Shipton pastor, has been given $20,000.00 by Mr. and Mrs. John Shoffner, and $6170.00 by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Black, with an initial gift of $350.00 by Mr. Claude Shoffner, all for a new church as soon as conditions become favorable for building it. Mr. and Mrs. John Shoffner have also placed an order already for a new Wicks Organ to be installed in the new church as soon as it is ready for it. All these contributors are members of this congregation.

24. **St. Johns Church,** Salisbury, Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., pastor, has put into operation plans by which they will pay off the $24,000.00 balance due on their new church plant by the end of 1944, which is three years ahead of their original schedule.

25. **St. Stephens Church,** Hickory, Rev. C. W. Harbinson pastor, has received a bequest of something over $3500.00 from the estate of the late Mr. Charles Eckard, to be applied on their building fund.

26. **Holy Trinity Church,** Raleigh, Rev. C. E. Norman pastor, has paid off the $1700.00 balance due on their Parish House, as was announced November 28, 1943, to the gratification of both pastor and people.

27. **St. Johns Church,** Asheboro, Rev. W. N. Yount pastor, has purchased and installed an Austin Pipe Organ at a cost of $1950.00, all of which has been paid except about $400.00, which will be forthcoming when due. An organ recital was given in the church on Sunday afternoon, December 5, 1943, by Mrs. N. F. Phillips.

28. The new church at **Hamlet,** Rev. R. B. Fisher pastor, has been completed and opened for divine services. For fuller report see Opening of Churches. Their parsonage was meanwhile remodeled and put into first class condition.

29. **St. James Church,** Fayetteville, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle pastor, has received a set of beautiful Ecclesiastical Stained Glass windows which were installed the first part of December 1943. The cost was $3700.00, which was a gift from one of their charter members, Mr. R. B. Minges, and two of his brothers, Mr. Herman Minges and Mr. Dean Minges, and Mrs. L. L. Minges, their mother. Meanwhile the church repainted the down stairs of their building, and put down concrete walks in front of the church.

30. **St. Pauls Church,** in the Dallas Rural Parish, Rev. F. M. Speagle pastor, has finished paying off the $2000.00 balance due on their new parsonage during the past year. They have a beautiful and convenient home for their pastor.

31. **Pilgrim Church,** in Davidson County, Rev. John A. Pless pastor, has had the sad misfortune of losing their house of worship and all its contents by fire, which occurred on the night of Sunday, December the 19th,

1943. The congregation had $3500.00 insurance on the building, which will help in getting started on a fund for a new building, however, it will not go very far in these days of higher prices. Under the inspiring leadership of their pastor, a congregational meeting was held on Tuesday following the fire, in a neighboring school building, when it was unanimously resolved to go right ahead with plans for rebuilding as quickly as possible.

32. A lot for a Lutheran Church has been purchased in Sanford, N. C., and on Sunday, December the 19th, 1943, definite action was taken by the Lutheran group in that place to organize a congregation there on the 2nd Sunday in February 1944.

33. St. Matthews Church in Wilmington, Rev. Carl H. Fisher pastor, has purchased a six room house and lot for a parsonage, near their new church, at a cost of $6,000.00.

34. St. Paul's Church, Durham, Rev. H. A. Schroder pastor, has repainted their parsonage inside and out, and have converted the downstairs of their church into a Service Center for soldiers at Camp Butner, many of whom frequent that place every week.

35. St. Timothy has repainted the interior of their church and basement and outside, and made a number of repairs at a cost of about $1200.

VIII. Cornerstone Service.

The cornerstone of **St. Pauls** Lutheran Church in Hamlet was laid July 25, 1943, at 4 P. M., by the President of Synod and Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher pastor of that church, the other ministers present taking part in the service. This service was held in connection with the service for the opening of the church that day.

IX. Opening of New Church.

St. Pauls Church, Hamlet, Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher pastor, was formerly opened for divine services July 25, 1943, with Rev. R. B. Fisher their pastor in charge of services. Rev. W. N. Yount and Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D., assisted in the liturgical service, and Rev. J. L. Thornburg dedicated a Christian and a Service Flag for the congregation. A number of new members were received into the church at this time by the pastor. Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President of Synod, preached the sermon, using as his text Rev. 3:8, after which he installed the pastor. Dinner was served in the basement of the church, following which an organ recital was given by Mr. Truman Newberry of Rockingham, N. C. At the afternoon service, devotions were conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Lingle. Greetings were given by Rev. J. B. Willis for the Ministers Association, Dr. B. W. Williamson for the City of Hamlet, Mr. Zeb B. Trexler for the Brotherhood, Mrs. E. R. Trexler for the Missionary Society, Mr. H. E. Isenhour for the Board of Missions and Mission Committee, Chaplain L. G. Schliesser at Camp Mackall for the Service Men, Rev. W. N. Yount for the Eastern Conference, and Mr. J. Claude Epting of the local church for the Building Committee. Words of commendation were given also by Mrs. J. L. Morgan, Rev. J. L. Thornburg, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle, and Dr. C. L. Miller.

X. Anniversaries.

1. **Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D.,** celebrated his Fortieth Anniversary in the Gospel Ministry, in connection with the Formal Opening and Dedication of his beautiful new Concordia Church on May the 9th, 1943.

2. Appropriate services were held in **St. James Church,** Concord, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., pastor, June 6-13, 1943, in commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Organization of that Congregation. The

speakers for that occasion were: Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D., a former pastor here, Sunday morning, June the 6th; Rev. C. A. Phillips, a son of the congregation, Sunday evening; "A Century of History" was given by Mrs. John M. Cook, a member of the congregation, which was followed with greetings by Rev. L. C. Bumgarner and Rev. G. B. Goodman, neighboring pastors, on the 7th; Rev. C. E. Norman, a son of the congregation, on the 8th; Rev. Oscar F. Blackwelder, D.D., a son of the congregation, on the 9th; Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D., a former pastor here, on the 10th; Rev. V. R. Cromer, a former pastor here, on the 11th; and Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., who was pastor here when their new church was built, on Sunday the 13th. In connection with the closing day's services Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President of Synod, dedicated their new church with its furnishings, Doctor Hahn, Doctor Monroe, and Dr. Thomas assisting in this service.

3. **St. Andrews Church,** Concord, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner pastor, observed the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Organization of that Congregation with special services September 6-12, 1943. The preachers for those several services were: Rev. G. B. Goodman, a neighboring pastor; Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., another neighboring pastor; Rev. M. L. Kester, a former pastor; Rev. J. L. Morgan D.D., President of Synod; Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D., a former pastor; and their present pastor, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner.

4. **Lebanon Church,** Cleveland, Rev. J. D. Stoner pastor, observed its Fiftieth Anniversary on September 19, 1943. The church had been repainted throughout for this occasion, and furnished with a new altar, hymn-boards, bulletin boards, candlesticks, altar vases, altar cross, hymnals, and new carpet, all of which were dedicated that morning by the President of Synod. The services in general were in charge of Pastor Stoner, and Rev. R. H. Kepley, a former pastor, preached the sermon. Dinner was served on the church lawn. At the afternoon services, a brief history of the congregation was read by Rev. L. P. Boland, who was at one time pastor here. Greetings were given by Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., and others present.

5. The Fiftieth Anniversary of **St. Martins Church** in Maiden, of which Rev. J. E. Walker is the pastor, was observed on the 26th of September, 1943, in connection with the dedication of the new furniture and recovered church building on that date. This service has been noted more at length under the heading of Dedications.

6. The year 1944 marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of two of our highly esteemed brethren in the Gospel Ministry, the Rev. W. H. Roof, and the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D. We extend to these brethren our heartiest congratulations, rejoice with them in their blessings of good health, and wish for them many more years of useful and happy life.

7. **Macedonia Church,** Burlington, Rev. L. Boyd Hamm, has the privilege of celebrating its Seventy Fifth Anniversary during 1944, and **St. Marks Church,** China Grove, Rev. Walter T. Nau pastor, its Fiftieth Anniversary.

8. The United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina joined with the thirty-one sister synods of The **United Lutheran Church in America** in celebrating the Twenty Fifth Birthday of that great Body on November the 14th, 1943. Special services of this order were held in a large number of our churches throughout the Synod, and offerings taken on that occasion for the Pension Fund of the United Lutheran Church which amounted to $3006.29.

XI. Matters of General Interest.

1. The Fourteenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America is scheduled to be held in Minneapolis in October 1944, and it will be the duty of our Synod to elect delegates to that Convention at this meeting.

2. I attended the Annual Convention of the Florida Synod at Tampa, June 14-16, 1943, as the official representative of the United Lutheran Church. Their meeting was quite interesting, and was presided over by Rev. N. D. Yount, who was formerly a member of our Synod.

3. A Conference of the Presidents of the Constituents Synods of the Church was held in Philadelphia, September 7-8, 1943, under the direction of President F. H. Knubel, which I attended. Matters pertaining to war conditions confronting all the Synods were among the matters considered.

4. For several years there has been felt a need for more adequate church facilities for St. Andrews Church and our college constituency at Hickory, which was brought to our attention in the 1940 meeting of Synod, as noted on page 97 of the Minutes of that year. That congregation of its own initiative has been gathering funds for that purpose, and now has available about $15,000.00, to which it plans to add $25,000.00 more. Mr. W. K. Mauney, Mr. C. V. Cline, Mr. C. A. Rudisill, and a number of other friends outside of the local congregation, have come forward with liberal donations for this cause, however I do not have the figures, and so can not give the respective amounts here. It is hoped that friends from all over the Synod will cooperate in this worthy undertaking.

5. Another long felt need has been that of a Lutheran Chapel at our State University, where we have been carrying on services for our Lutheran constituency, in a borrowed building. Following a recent action of the Executive Committee of Synod authorizing the purchase of a lot for a Chapel at that place, St. John's Lutheran Church in Cherryville, Rev. W. G. Cobb pastor, has, through the generosity of some of their good members, provided $5000.00 for that purpose, with which a lot has been purchased. Rev. D. P. Rudisill is student pastor for our Lutheran students at this institution.

6. Mr. John Shoffner, at Alamance, has given $750.00 to Lows and St. Pauls Churches each, and substantial amounts to the Orphan Home, the Lowman Home, and the Seminary during the past year. Also, Mr. John T. Black, a member of the same church, has given $1000.00 to the Orphan Home, $700.00 to St. Pauls Church, $100.00 to Lows Church, and liberal amounts to the Lowman Home and the Seminary.

7. The Linn Mills Company, at Landis, N. C., of which company Mr. G. O. Lipe is President, has during the year just closed given $6000.00 to Lenoir Rhyne College, $5500.00 to the Orphan Home at Salem, Va., and $2000.00 to the Southern Seminary.

8. Mr. L. L. Minges, in Rocky Mount, N. C., has recently given Lenoir Rhyne College $20,000.00 in bonds towards a Minges Memorial Fund for a Science Building for that Institution. Additional amounts will be added from year to year, with the aim of making it $100,000.00 in all.

9. Mr. Harvey A. Graeber of Concord, N. C., who died a few years ago, left in his will $100.00 for the Orphan Home at Salem, Va., which was paid during the past year by the administrator of the estate.

10. The following ministers of our Synod are now serving as Chaplains in the Army: Chaplain C. V. Deal, Chaplain C. Ross Ritchie, Chaplain J. D. Barringer, Chaplain W. A. Sigman, and Chaplain R. L. Fisher. There were on the 1st of October 1943, 3533 service men, 44 enlisted women, and 23 registered nurses, making a total of 3600, in war service from our Synod. All of our 165 congregations, except three small churches, are represented in this number.

11. According to the dates given in the Minutes of Synod from year to year, at least three of our mother churches will be Two Hundred Years Old in 1945. Your President feels that it would be quite appropriate for our next Annual Convention of Synod to be held in one of those churches in recognition of that event.

12. We are very much pleased with the response made by our Synod to the Lutheran World Action Appeal for 1943. The quota assigned to our Synod was $17,000.00, and the amount raised was $25,297.40, with every church in the Synod making a contribution to this cause.

XII. Ordination Service.

In keeping with the provisions of Synod at her last meeting, as noted on page 48 of the Minutes, Ordination Services were administered for the seven young men in the Senior Class of the Southern Seminary, July 11, 1943, at 2:30 P. M., in Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., pastor, at Landis, N. C. Rev. R. M. Carpenter conducted The Service, and Dr. C. P. Fisher preached the sermon for the occasion. The officers of Synod, Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., and Rev. B. E. Petrea, had charge of the Ordination. The candidates for Ordination were:

Cecil Walter Carpenter, Granite Falls, N. C.
Herman Woodrow Cauble, Salisbury, N. C.
Vance Miller Daniel, Salisbury, N. C.
Clifford Paul Fisher, Jr., Landis, N. C.
Harry David Hawthorne, Hickory, N. C.
Henry Belk Leonard, Hickory, N. C.
John David Mauney, Jr., Hickory, N. C.

All of these young men accepted calls in our Synod, except one who took pastoral work in the South Carolina Synod. This service was very impressive, and was attended by a large number of both pastors and laity from various parts of the Synod. The Holy Communion was administered to the newly ordained ministers, and certificates of ordination were given each of them.

XIII. Conferences.

All four Conferences of the Synod held each two meetings during the synodical year, all of which were well attended and of a very helpful nature. The topic for the spring meeting was, "Regeneration", and the meetings were:

Western, May 4, at Bethany Church, Hickory.
Eastern, May 5, at Macedonia Church, Burlington.
Southern, May 6, at Grace Church, Lincolnton.
Northern, May 7, at St. Pauls Church, Salisbury.

The topic for the fall meetings was, "The Mission of the Church", which were held as follows:

Eastern, November 2, at Alamance Church, Alamance.
Northern, November 3, at St. Enoch Church, Kannapolis.
Southern, November 4, at Trinity Church, Concord.
Western, November 5, at St. Martins Church, Maiden.

The topic chosen for the spring meetings in 1944 is, "When Peace Comes Will the Church Be Ready"? The meetings will be held respectively in St. Pauls Church, Hamlet; St. Lukes Church, Bear Poplar; Ascension Church, Shelby; and Mt. Calvary, Claremont.

The Presidents of the respective Conferences are:

Eastern, Rev. C. Lee Shipton, Alamance.
Western, Rev. A. W. Lippard, Morganton.
Northern, Rev. J. L. Thornburg, Statesville.
Southern, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Lincolnton.

XIV. Deaths.

1. Mr. Wert Baxter Rhyne, a First Year student in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., passed into life May 16, 1943, at the age of 21 years. Funeral services were conducted in St. John's Church, Cherryville, where he was a member, by his pastor, the Rev. W. G. Cobb, Dr. E. C. Cooper, President of the Seminary, Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of Synod, Dr. P. E. Monroe, and Prof. John Schmidt.

2. Rev. J. A. Yount was called to his heavenly reward, June 4, 1943, at the age of 78 years, after several months of illness. He was a faithful and devoted member of Synod, a good preacher and sympathetic pastor, and will be greatly missed by all of us. Funeral services were held in St. Timothy Church, near Conover, in charge of Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of Synod, and participated in by two of his sons, Rev. N. D. Yount and Rev. W. N. Yount, also Dr. A. R. Beck, Dr. P. E. Monroe, Dr. F. L. Conrad, Rev E. F. Troutman, and Rev. L. C. Pretty.

3. Rev. John L. Smith was called to rest September 28, 1943, being 64 years of age. Pastor Smith was a son of this Synod, but was a member of the Ohio Synod at the time of his death. However he had retired on account of ill health and returned to Salisbury with his family, and had become members of St. John's Church, shortly before his death. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. P. D. Brown, Dr. J. L. Morgan, and Rev. D. F. Swicegood.

4. We note here also the death of Rev. H. E. H. Sloop, March 30, 1943, who was a son of this Synod.

5. We record here also the passing of a number of others who were closely related by family ties to one or another of our ministerial brethren, namely:

Mrs. N. D. Bodie, April 2, 1943, mother of Rev. E. K. Bodie.

Henry Alfred Kistler, April 15, 1943, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Kistler.

Mrs. Jas. T. Miller, May 26, 1943, mother of Mrs. L. D. Miller.

Mrs. Lauretta Earnhardt Shipton, May 26, 1943, grandmother of Rev. C. Lee Shipton. (Mrs. Shipton was a great-granddaughter of Rev. Adolphus Nussman).

Mr. Philo L. Miller, August 5, 1943, father of Revs. L. D. and P. L. Miller and Mrs. C. R. Patterson.

Mr. James McClanahan, September 11, 1943, brother of Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Mrs. Alice Gilbert Rudisill, September 13, 1943, widow of Rev. J. A. Rudisill.

Mr. Daniel Efird, October 8, 1943, uncle of Mrs. D. F. Swicegood.

Mr. John A. Lyerly, November 9, 1943, father of Rev. Q. O. Lyerly.

Mr. J. Rom Smith, November 13, 1943, brother-in-law of Rev. G. H. L. Lingle.

Miss Martha C. Ridenhour, December 20, 1943, aunt of Rev. C. E. Ridenhour.

Mrs. Arabella Leas Bernheim, December 22, 1943, widow of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D.D.

XV. Recommendations.

1. That we pastors and lay delegates of this Convention pledge ourselves to give wholehearted encouragement and efforts to raise our full apportionments for 1944, as given in the 1943 Minutes of Synod, page 117-121, both for the Synod and for our jointly owned institutions.

2. That encouragement be given to the Mission Committee of Synod to take proper steps to open new missions in our synodical territory wherever found desirable and feasible, and that the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to give needed financial support for such undertakings, as may seem wise and for the best interest of the Church as a whole.

3. That our people who are able to do so, be encouraged to give liberally to the appeal for funds to build a new house of worship for St. Andrews Church and our Lenoir Rhyne College students who attend services there, in fulfillment of the spirit of Synod's action relative thereto in our 1940 Convention.

4. That the Mission Committee of Synod, in cooperation with the Executive Committee, be authorized to study carefully the needs for a Lutheran Chapel at our State University, and, if and when found feasible and timely to do so, to secure a suitable lot for the purpose, and start building operations; and that the Brotherhood, the Women's Missionary Society, and the Luther League, be asked to co-operate in carrying out this undertaking.

XVI. Conclusion.

In conclusion, allow me here to express my appreciations for the loyal and untiring support given me throughout the year, by both pastors and congregations, in carrying out the work of the Synod. We have not done all that should have been done, but the success which has marked our year's labors has come because of your cooperation. This has been particularly true in the work of our boards and committees, in which connections much of the activities of this office may be noted. And now, with thankful hearts to Almighty God for his preservation and guidance through the past year, and praying that the Holy Spirit may direct and help us in our deliberations and actions in this Convention, I am pleased to remain,

Yours in Christ Jesus,

J. L. MORGAN, President.

Report of Committee on President's Report

The report of our President reveals one of the most fruitful years in the history of our Synod.

We recommend that his report be accepted with sincere appreciation of the Synod, and that we assure him of our hearty approval of his conscientious devotion to duty.

Your committee notes with gratitude to God, the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of pastors and congregations which accounts for the best financial record in the Synod's history.

All churches have paid their full assignment on apportionment this year. With the exception of the Seminary, the special Apportionments for our Institutions have been over paid. Also the National appeals for Lutheran World Action, and the Birthday Pension Fund, were over paid 149 per cent, and 193 per cent respectively. We trust that each Congregation will endeavor to maintain its fine record in the coming years.

Your Committee offers its congratulations to St. James congregation on its One Hundreth Anniversary, and we are happy to help complete the Celebration by meeting in this beautiful Church during this anniversary year.

The President's Report shows that during the year 19 resignations became effective; 23 calls accepted; 7 men ordained to the Gospel Ministry; 1 received by transfer; 5 men entered the Chaplaincy.

We call attention to the unusual number of dedications, cornerstone layings and general improvements.

The Synod rejoices with St. Paul's Congregation on the opening of its news church in Hamlet, N. C.

We recommend that the Synod extend its congratulations to pastors and congregations celebrating outstanding anniversaries this year, and we join with our President in extending our very best wishes to the Rev. W. H. Roof and the Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D., on their fiftieth anniversary in the gospel ministry. We trust that we may be honored by their presence and helpful counsel during this session of the Synod.

We recommend that the Synod express its thanks by standing for the liberal contributions made to the Institutions of the Church by individuals, and the special gift of $5,000.00 by St. Johns Congregation, Cherryville, for the purchase of a Church lot in Chapel Hill.

We would suggest that the proposed St. Andrews College Church be among our objectives for this year.

Your committee notes with sincere sorrow the deaths of two ministers and a student in the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. To these families, and others who have been bereft of near relatives, we extend our sympathy.

We recommend that the Four Recommendations found in the President's Report be adopted.

We finally recommend that the Report be accepted as a whole, and carefully read at your convenience; and pledge our President our earnest co-operation in the work of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. RHODES, Chairman.
C. N. YOUNT
W. H. DUTTON
B. A. EARNHARDT
J. F. HUITT

The report of the Committee on President's Report was read by the Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D., and voted considered seriatim.

Items No. 1 and 2 of the President's Report were adopted.

Items No. 3 and 4 of the President's Report were adopted.

The following resolutions pertaining to recommendation No. 3 of the President's Report, and submitted by a special committee, were adopted:

Your Special Committee, to which "Resolutions: Looking forward toward Synodical participation in the erection of a new St. Andrews (Memorial) Lutheran Church, near the College Campus," were referred, would recommend the following:

1. That a Church Building costing not less than $150,000.00 be the desired goal.

2. That this sum be distributed as follows: From St. Andrews Congregation $50,000.00; from special gifts $50,000.00; and from the Congregations of the Synod $50,000.00.

3. That the amount to be secured from the Congregations of the Synod be known as a Memorial Fund, contributed in Memory of the men and women who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Service of Our Country.

4. That a Special Appeal for this Memorial Fund be made in the Congregations of the Synod sometime during the months of September and October, 1944, and that the details incident to an effective presentation thereof, be left in the hands of the Joint Committee of Synod and the St. Andrews Congregation.

5. That a suitable name for the Church, type of Architecture and Appointments, proper recognition of the Memorial Fund by Plaque, or otherwise, be determined by this Joint Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

B. S. BROWN, JR., Chairman
S. W. HAHN
R. R. ISENHOUR
F. P. CAUBLE
W. K. MAUNEY

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was adopted as a whole.

The felicitations and congratulations of the Synod were extended by President Morgan to Dr. R. L. Patterson, and Rev. W. H. Roof (in absentia) for fifty years of fruitful service each in the Gospel ministry.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Statement of Cash Receipts

RECEIPTS:

United Lutheran Church, ½ 1943 apportionment		$ 30,792.47
North Carolina Synodical Treasury, ½ 1943 Apportionment	$ 30,792.47	
J. D. Barrier Legacy	851.43	
Refund: Inc. Policy payment duplicated	25.50	
Interest Patterson Legacy	65.80	
Interest Hine & Barrier Bonds	75.00	
Interest Winecoff Legacy	69.00	
Refund by Mission Committee on amount sent to Hamlet	200.00	
Sale Mt. Pleasant Property	585.52	
TOTAL		$ 32,664.72
OTHER FUNDS:		
Orphan Home	$ 11,243.82	
Foreign Missions	973.36	
Lutheran World Action	24,984.24	
Lowman Home	4,971.53	
Sou. Theo. Seminary	5,192.77	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial	1,338.50	
Parish Education	262.23	
Home Missions	356.76	
Miscl.: Promotion Fund (Transferred to Home Missions)	14.59	
Miscl.: Ministerial Pension Fund	3,000.29	
Miscellaneous	6,205.89	
TOTAL		$ 58,543.98
Cash Balance January 1, 1943	$ 9,597.37	
Home Missions	920.02	
Promotion Fund (Transferred to Home Missions)	95.72	
Service Men's Fund	559.66	
TOTAL BALANCE		$ 11,172.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS, Including Balance		$133,173.94

DISBURSEMENTS:

United Lutheran Church in America		$ 30,792.47
North Carolina Synodical Treasury		31,997.25
Orphan Home	11,243.82	
Foreign Missions	973.36	
Luther World Action	24,984.24	
Lowman Home	4,971.53	
Sou. Theo. Seminary	5,192.77	
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial	1,338.50	
Parish Education	262.23	
Miscl.: Ministerial Pension Funds	3,000.29	
Miscellaneous	6,205.89	
Service Men's Fund	499.92	
TOTAL		$ 58,672.55

Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1943:

North Carolina Synod	$ 2,924.48	
Sale N. C. College Property	6,825.23	
Mrs. Margaret Bowman Legacy	413.70	
Bal. J. D. Barrier Legacy	101.43	
Service Men's Fund (Transferred to Home Missions)	59.74	
Home Mission Fund	1,387.09	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND		$ 11,711.67
TOTAL Disbursements and Balance		$133,173.94

HOME MISSIONS:

Balance Jan. 1, 1943	$ 920.02
Promotion Fund (Transferred from Miscl.)	110.31
Receipts, 1943	356.76
Balance on Hand	$ 1,387.09

SERVICE MEN'S FUND:

Balance Jan. 1, 1943	$ 559.66
Used for work at Goldsboro and Fayetteville	499.92
Balance (To be transferred to Home Missions)	59.74

EXPENDITURES:

President's:

Salary	$ 3,000.00
Expense	842.04
Rent	720.00

Home Mission Work at:	
Andrews	500.00
Asheboro	300.00
Goldsboro	400.00
Hamlet	300.00
Monroe	200.00
Rocky Mount	240.00
Shelby	123.00
Liberty	200.00
Statesville, Rural	66.64
Concord, Calvary	200.00
East Salisbury	175.00
Silver Valley	265.00
Chapel Hill	400.00
Wilkesboro	6.00
Kannapolis	91.63
Leaksville	100.00
Sanford	425.00
Rural Hall	66.64
Beneficiary Aid	2.775.00
Treasurer's Expense	187.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00
Printing, Postage, etc., Special Committees, Minutes and Bulletins	1,208.35
Expense—Executive Committee	33.53
Expense—Special Committees	18.31
Expense—Stewardship Committee	35.82
Expense and Salary Recording Secretary	165.27
Salary Statistical Secretary	125.00
Salary Editor N. C. Lutheran	300.00
Insurance and Expense, Synod's Car	156.46
Expense—Car Exchange	1,080.00
J. D. Barrier Legacy Invested in Bonds	800.00
Audit, 1942	60.00
Stenographer and Janitor Service Synod Meet	25.90
Expense for Archives	195.59
North Carolina Council of Churches	75.00
Plans for Service Center, Monroe	86.75
Building Fund, Asheboro	78.00
Appropriation for Hamlet	1,000.00
Appropriation for Hendersonville	300.00
Appropriation for Goldsboro	1,000.00
Transportation to meeting of Presidents	16.99
Exp.: Meeting of Presidents, Dr. Morgan	37.72

Florence Graeber Bequest to:	
Hamlet	200.00
Goldsboro	200.00
Redeemer, Kannapolis	100.00
Bond for Treasurer	25.00
Lettering Ordination Certificates	7.00
One-half purchase price lots in Sanford	1,125.00
Amt. advances to Sanford to be repaid in 1944	200.00
Appropriated to retire debt at Shelby	200.00
Lenoir Rhyne College, 1943-44 Appropriation	6,000.00
St. John's, Asheboro, on Debt	1,200.00
Parsonage, Good Shepherd, Goldsboro	600.00
Transferred to Seminary Account	232.81
St. Pauls, Durham, ½ Income from Patterson Legacy	32.90
Foreign Missions, ½ Income from Patterson Legacy	32.90
Replacement of Parsonage Fund	2,960.00
	$ 31,997.25

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. S. HEILIG, Treasurer.

FOR COMPARISON:

	1942	1943
Apportionment	$ 60,144.32	$ 61,584.94
Special Funds, Syn. Account	10,185.07	1,872.25
Orphan Home	9,279.55	11,243.82
Seminary	4,138.00	5,192.77
Lowman Home	4,123.24	4,971.53
Parish Education	465.93	262.23
Home Missions	121.64	356.76
Foreign Missions	1,691.63	973.36
Lenoir Rhyne Centennial	3,020.20	1,338.50
N. C. Synodical Balance	9,597.37	10,264.84

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Patterson Legacy, Building and Loan	2,000.00
Patterson Legacy, 5 M. I. T. Shares	110.00
Winecoff Legacy, Building and Loan	2,300.00
Hine Legacy, Bonds	1,100.00
J. D. Barrier Legacy, Bonds	1,900.00
Note from St. John's Asheboro	500.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	Miscel-laneous
Alamance, Alamance	$ 408.00	$ 408.00	$ 166.84	$ 20.11	$ 182.00	$ 63.19	$ 23.00	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 52.45	$ .....
Asheboro, St. John's	65.00	65.00	11.00	8.34	52.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	6.15	186.13
Burlington, Macedonia	1,100.00	1,100.00	133.00	.....	404.60	49.00	40.00	.....	6.00	100.00	104.30	120.00
Durham, St. Paul's	200.00	200.00	35.00	.....	81.13	17.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	6.50	1.60
Fayetteville, St. James	* 96.00	150.00	25.70	5.00	343.00	19.00	12.00	.....	5.00	.....	42.54	.....
Gibsonville, Friedens	* 432.00	435.00	117.05	.....	130.00	46.95	84.70	.....	.....	.....	38.00	44.00
Gibsonville, Peace	132.00	132.00	24.00	.....	22.00	11.00	11.00	.....	3.45	.....	13.00	.....
Gibsonville, Sharon	132.00	132.00	39.95	.....	22.16	50.29	11.00	.....	3.03	.....	25.52	5.50
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	60.00	60.00	11.00	13.40	87.00	5.00	5.10	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....
Guilford, Cobles	* 300.00	330.00	45.00	.....	57.16	30.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	32.59
Guilford, Lowes	330.00	330.00	50.00	.....	100.00	24.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	21.50	38.67
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guilford, St. Pauls	100.00	100.00	3.46	.....	21.00	12.39	.....	.....	1.26	.....	15.20	3.91
Greensboro, First Church	624.00	624.00	99.56	.....	182.00	35.00	34.00	.....	4.17	.....	24.15	20.00
Hamlet, St. Pauls	48.00	48.00	15.00	.....	50.00	5.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	21.36	5.00
High Point, Emmanuel's	* 1,100.00	1,104.00	246.45	.....	619.28	77.88	68.00	.....	6.78	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, First Church	* 574.00	622.80	71.58	.....	188.00	33.00	33.00	.....	5.55	.....	25.00	12.06
Lexington, St. Lukes	125.00	125.00	38.06	.....	43.78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, Pilgrims	105.00	105.00	37.91	.....	26.25	5.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, Becks	180.00	180.00	38.31	.....	94.88	20.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Lexington, Holly Grove	160.00	160.00	36.00	.....	84.08	15.00	18.15	.....	.....	.....	35.00	.....
Lexington, Lebanon	30.00	30.00	10.00	.....	17.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Lexington, New Jerusalem	60.00	60.00	19.00	.....	30.50	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Lexington, Silver Valley	20.00	20.00	10.00	.....	1.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.01	.....
Liberty, Grace	120.00	120.00	26.74	.....	51.00	13.97	8.00	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....
Liberty, Melanchthon	36.00	36.00	5.00	.....	10.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
Liberty, Richland	6.00	6.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	396.00	396.00	75.00	19.10	127.50	72.90	20.00	.....	.....	.....	28.10	80.00
Rocky Mt., Trinity	156.00	156.00	25.00	.....	75.00	12.00	11.00	.....	1.80	.....	7.65	.....
Rural Hall, Nazareth	90.00	90.00	27.50	.....	6.00	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....
Rural Hall, Shiloh	* 48.00	48.34	1.34	.....	5.00	1.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.75	.....
Wilmington, St. Matthews	150.00	150.00	17.00	.....	51.32	8.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	31.78	.....
Wilmington, St. Pauls	2,200.00	2,200.01	215.00	.....	460.00	66.00	70.00	.....	10.00	.....	100.00	.....
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	* 1,032.00	1,047.25	236.57	.....	266.54	164.71	41.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.90
Thomasville, Grace	360.00	360.00	22.56	.....	148.08	21.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	12.50
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$11,011.00	$11,166.40	$ 1,935.58	$ 65.95	$ 4,067.26	$ 918.30	$ 611.45	$	$ 53.54	$100.00	$ 713.46	$ 572.86

WESTERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	Miscel-laneous
Andrews, St. Andrews	$ 18.00	$ 18.00	$ 10.00	$	$ 19.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.00	$	$ 1.00	$	$	$ .....
Asheville, St. Marks	372.00	372.00	74.87	.....	243.24	34.30	31.00	.....	1.80	.....	72.55	5.00
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	360.00	360.00	86.00	.....	186.11	57.00	27.00	75.00	.....	.....	22.85	15.55
Claremont, St. Lukes	24.00	24.00	7.50	.....	20.00	7.50	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granite Falls, Philadelphia	216.00	216.00	49.31	6.00	50.00	16.00	16.00	.....	3.00	.....	4.34	.....
Granite Falls, St. John's	48.00	48.00	15.00	.....	8.60	7.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granite Falls, St. Matthews	30.00	30.00	7.00	.....	13.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville, Grace	192.00	192.00	24.00	.....	128.45	11.00	12.00	.....	3.54	.....	4.35	6.45
Hickory, Bethany	636.00	636.00	389.00	.....	323.64	242.00	42.00	.....	.....	.....	110.81	.....
Hickory, Bethlehem	* 228.00	231.00	46.50	.....	160.00	21.96	16.00	.....	5.55	.....	.....	6.89
Hickory, Good Hope	180.00	180.00	36.00	.....	40.40	15.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Holy Trinity	1,920.00	1,920.00	353.96	25.00	1,203.69	121.47	565.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	125.00
Hickory, Mt. Olive	300.00	300.00	62.13	.....	200.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	20.05	.....
Hickory, New Jerusalem	336.00	336.00	63.47	.....	150.00	23.00	23.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	15.00
Hickory, St. Andrews	1,320.00	1,320.00	120.17	.....	642.50	51.00	51.00	.....	.....	.....	19.70	76.50
Hickory, St. Pauls	360.00	360.00	22.57	.....	44.85	25.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, St. Stephens	540.00	540.00	119.66	18.93	421.00	48.00	38.00	81.75	7.80	.....	.....	32.50
Hickory, Zion	372.00	372.00	43.00	13.43	170.10	39.74	20.00	.....	4.80	.....	11.60	35.48
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron	* 156.00	168.00	47.14	19.39	107.20	46.40	13.00	.....	4.00	13.50	25.62	42.31
Lenoir, St. John's	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	14.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir, St. Stephens	288.00	288.00	23.22	.....	60.00	.....	.....	33.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	60.00	60.00	.....	.....	20.75	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, Salem	168.00	168.00	34.52	.....	42.70	18.39	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Maiden, St. Martins	324.00	324.00	50.00	.....	75.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Morganton, Calvary	144.00	144.00	19.00	.....	54.00	9.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newton, Beth Eden	660.00	660.00	78.62	.....	255.30	37.50	37.00	15.00	.....	.....	25.00	5.00
Newton, Ebenezer	60.00	60.00	24.62	4.50	17.00	5.00	4.00	.....	1.32	.....	6.33	5.44
Newton, St. James	* 612.00	644.30	115.41	19.87	234.00	47.01	45.02	10.00	8.00	.....	130.50	103.28
Newton, St. Timothy	252.00	252.00	50.02	.....	40.92	30.24	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville, Friendship	288.00	288.00	9.16	.....	83.62	10.35	.....	.....	9.66	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville, Shiloh	84.00	84.00	21.16	.....	50.00	23.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Taylorsville, St. John's	84.00	84.00	.....	.....	35.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Grace	72.00	72.00	19.00	.....	18.50	9.00	9.00	6.00	.....	.....	6.55	4.00
Watauga, Holy Communion	36.00	36.00	1.00	.....	4.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Holy Trinity	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	5.64	.....
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant	60.00	60.00	17.00	.....	6.17	8.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Watauga, Mt. Zion	* 12.00	14.00	8.28	.....	7.75	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....
Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant	50.00	50.00	37.39	.....	36.42	7.61	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.96	2.89
Watauga, St. Marks	42.00	42.00	1.70	.....	7.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL: Western Conference	$10,952.00	$11,001.30	$ 2,087.38	$107.12	$ 5,202.16	$1,034.89	$1,084.02	$ 240.75	$ 61.47	$ 13.50	$ 580.10	$ 485.29

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

NORTHERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor.	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	Miscel-laneous
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	*$ 420.00	$ 466.52	$ 57.00	$	$ 230.66	$ 27.00	$ 28.00	$	$	$	$ 44.00	$ .....
China Grove, Center Grove	468.00	468.00	48.00	35.36	363.00	26.43	23.00	85.50	.....	.....	43.54	.....
China Grove, Grace	408.00	408.00	68.00	22.09	221.78	32.00	32.00	.....	8.19	.....	22.33	.....
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	636.00	636.00	81.57	7.53	227.61	34.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	32.75	.....
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	516.00	516.00	164.77	35.22	275.00	32.00	33.00	.....	.....	.....	27.77	26.50
China Grove, St. Marks	1,164.00	1,164.00	228.33	31.20	457.63	107.18	52.00	2.50	5.00	.....	50.00	20.00
Cleveland, Amity	36.00	36.00	.....	.....	11.50	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Lebanon	90.00	90.00	9.50	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Providence	15.00	15.00	.....	.....	5.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Cleveland, St. Matthews	24.00	24.00	7.00	.....	8.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.15	.....
Faith, Faith	554.00	554.00	101.21	10.96	200.00	42.65	30.00	.....	.....	.....	22.00	11.50
Granite Quarry, Christiana	528.00	528.00	115.74	.....	223.66	38.43	35.00	26.50	7.80	.....	16.10	21.37
Granite Quarry, Wittenberg	168.00	168.00	36.00	.....	125.00	17.00	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Bethany	576.00	576.00	97.59	14.58	167.54	34.00	34.00	.....	.....	.....	26.64	20.35
Kannapolis, Blackwelders	72.00	72.00	46.34	4.00	69.00	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	9.75	.....
Kannapolis, Church Redeemer	84.00	84.00	25.18	32.36	85.00	9.48	11.53	.....	.....	.....	31.48	13.15
Kannapolis, Ebenezer	300.00	300.00	61.01	.....	60.43	30.89	31.00	.....	6.00	.....	10.00	.....
Kannapolis, Mt. Hermon	75.00	75.00	24.00	.....	28.00	11.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	496.00	496.00	70.00	.....	286.00	33.00	33.00	4.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Landis, Concordia	636.00	636.00	106.00	.....	209.00	50.01	47.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Landis, Trinity	696.00	696.00	112.98	.....	300.00	53.00	53.00	110.00	9.75	.....	10.00	.....
Mooresville, St. Marks	624.00	624.00	101.94	10.25	201.00	65.98	40.75	.....	.....	.....	15.80	31.00
Rockwell, Emmanuel's	264.00	264.00	49.00	.....	140.10	23.00	24.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	8.00
Rockwell, St. James	372.00	372.00	89.49	.....	240.00	27.00	27.00	.....	6.00	.....	10.00	11.35
Richfield, Luthers	126.00	126.00	30.00	.....	107.12	14.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, Mt. Zion	180.00	180.00	30.00	.....	105.00	14.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richfield, New Bethel	* 84.00	86.50	22.00	.....	100.50	11.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, Bethel	132.00	132.00	29.00	.....	46.00	14.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	14.73	12.60
Salisbury, Haven	1,044.00	1,044.00	158.00	.....	437.37	70.54	69.00	.....	6.75	.....	25.01	.....
Salisbury, Messiah	* 48.00	60.00	.....	.....	57.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.35	9.35
Salisbury, Organ	672.00	672.00	95.00	.....	300.00	45.00	46.00	.....	6.00	.....	38.15	.....
Salisbury, Salem	* 296.00	306.62	102.16	.....	175.78	41.48	35.60	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Salisbury, St. John's	3,000.00	3,000.00	255.45	.....	975.15	112.13	882.42	120.00	24.00	29.01	27.00	142.00
Salisbury, St. Marks	216.00	216.00	33.75	.....	59.55	15.30	14.85	.....	5.16	.....	20.00	.....
Salisbury, St. Matthews	648.00	648.00	116.25	57.68	245.64	58.25	51.00	.....	.....	.....	18.39	2.61
Salisbury, St. Paul's	720.00	720.00	125.22	6.79	182.49	54.00	45.00	.....	.....	.....	14.72	10.00
Salisbury, St. Peter's	588.00	588.00	96.00	.....	283.00	56.48	45.00	.....	.....	.....	22.12	6.00
Salisbury, Union	636.00	636.00	86.48	.....	324.60	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	21.53	6.60
Spencer, Calvary	444.00	444.00	72.93	.....	171.74	20.00	15.66	.....	.....	.....	10.81	.....
Spencer, Christ	396.00	396.00	36.00	.....	102.00	18.00	24.58	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....
Statesville, Mt. Hermon	156.00	156.00	26.00	.....	16.95	12.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	10.14	.....
Statesville, Sharon	72.00	72.00	32.55	.....	7.35	7.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....
Statesville, St. John's	900.00	900.00	199.65	43.31	320.00	64.00	59.00	.....	7.32	.....	25.00	205.38
Statesville, St. Pauls	72.00	72.00	9.00	.....	13.60	4.50	4.50	.....	.....	.....	13.35	.....
Troutman, Holy Trinity	504.00	504.00	165.53	.....	224.32	48.67	41.35	.....	.....	.....	12.00	5.65
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$20,156.00	$20,227.64	$ 3,421.62	$311.33	$ 8,491.17	$1,423.75	$2,046.24	$ 383.50	$103.47	$ 29.01	$ 705.61	$ 563.41

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE												
Albemarle, First Church	$ 1,464.00	$ 1,464.00	$ 233.15	$ 38.07	$ 380.00	$ 57.00	$ 82.00	$	$	$	$ 176.30	$ 500.00
Albemarle, St. Martins (Cab.)	36.00	36.00	12.62	.....	13.42	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albemarle, St. Martins (Stan.)	168.00	168.00	44.00	.....	53.20	21.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	4.69	.....
Belmont, Church Holy Comforter	168.00	168.00	20.00	11.15	72.75	9.00	10.00	17.00	.....	.....	8.80	6.65
Bessemer City, Grace	132.00	132.00	37.00	5.00	50.75	18.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	408.00	408.00	52.00	.....	63.49	31.24	20.00	400.00	6.00	100.00	.....	.....
Charlotte, St. Lukes	672.00	672.00	125.87	8.45	197.66	67.66	38.56	.....	.....	.....	70.03	33.62
Charlotte, St. Marks	2,000.00	2,000.00	265.76	49.56	605.88	109.64	109.63	90.00	.....	14.25	106.75	46.85
Cherryville, St. John's	672.00	672.00	186.28	.....	339.50	66.40	38.68	75.00	.....	.....	33.90	131.71
Concord, Calvary	72.00	72.00	80.40	.....	112.05	17.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord, Cold Water	18.00	18.00	9.00	.....	17.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord, Prosperity	384.00	384.00	73.00	.....	160.00	39.00	34.00	15.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....
Concord, St. Andrews	168.00	168.00	71.58	.....	90.00	44.00	19.00	.....	3.81	.....	8.75	9.23
Concord, St. James	1,560.00	1,560.00	525.00	.....	450.00	315.00	290.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	190.07
Concord, St. John's	660.00	660.00	99.00	.....	326.20	50.00	43.00	.....	.....	.....	26.44	16.65
Concord, Trinity	180.00	180.00	32.00	.....	90.00	15.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	10.00
Crouse, Bethel	172.00	172.00	30.00	.....	60.00	14.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	5.00
Crouse, Bethpage	192.00	192.00	15.00	.....	65.50	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00	2.65
Crouse, St. Marks	180.00	180.00	41.23	.....	61.60	13.10	16.00	.....	.....	.....	4.94	5.28
Crouse, St. Paul's	84.00	84.00	12.50	.....	21.00	2.50	9.00	.....	.....	.....	3.06	3.48
Dallas, Antioch	216.00	216.00	.....	.....	97.78	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	3.69	9.85
Dallas, Christ	210.00	210.00	85.52	.....	100.00	14.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	19.20	11.29
Dallas, Holy Communion	420.00	420.00	.....	14.67	160.00	.....	17.00	.....	.....	.....	14.80	.....
Dallas, Philadelphia	144.00	144.00	1.00	.....	72.55	.....	5.22	20.25	.....	.....	.....	5.75
Dallas, St. Paul's	396.00	396.00	58.00	.....	165.83	27.00	27.00	27.00	12.46	.....	6.85	.....
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	876.00	876.00	94.00	37.91	287.01	38.00	41.50	.....	8.70	.....	126.41	54.34
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	540.00	540.00	70.98	50.00	180.00	33.12	34.00	10.00	.....	.....	13.61	11.97
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	100.00	100.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	* 384.00	386.60	98.91	.....	50.79	31.06	24.00	.....	5.49	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	1,020.00	1,020.00	174.18	50.65	625.00	65.84	69.79	50.00	.....	.....	34.00	18.50
Kings Mt., St. Lukes	84.00	84.00	10.00	.....	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mt., St. Matthews	1,320.00	1,320.00	234.00	200.00	774.63	148.00	75.00	.....	.....	.....	33.59	.....
Lincolnton, Daniels	516.00	516.00	81.00	.....	171.52	38.00	39.00	.....	.....	.....	26.65	13.11
Lincolnton, Emmanuel's	1,524.00	1,524.00	225.58	21.25	409.81	59.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	30.21	20.42
Lincolnton, Grace	276.00	276.00	54.00	.....	39.15	26.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	27.66	12.24
Lincolnton, St. Lukes	16.00	16.00	6.00	.....	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Morning Star	24.00	24.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, St. Lukes	60.00	60.00	22.00	.....	38.00	14.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Mt. Holly, Church Good Shepherd	420.00	420.00	101.07	2.25	100.00	20.52	17.00	.....	.....	.....	13.00	3.50
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	348.00	348.00	137.92	.....	300.00	52.14	41.00	.....	.....	.....	16.45	196.52
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead	75.00	75.00	76.86	.....	1.00	12.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Shelby, Church Ascension	132.00	132.00	45.00	.....	20.00	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.45
Vale, Cedar Grove	108.00	108.00	.....	.....	42.10	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.50
Vale, Sardis	108.00	108.00	47.00	.....	41.00	22.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.95
Vale, Trinity	480.00	480.00	38.83	.....	77.95	25.69	.....	.....	7.29	.....	28.34	18.75
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$19,187.00	$19,189.60	$ 3,627.24	$488.96	$ 7,023.65	$1,565.09	$1,351.38	$ 714.25	$ 43.75	$114.25	$1,001.12	$1,384.33
TOTAL: All Conferences	$61,306.00	$61,584.94	$11,071.82	$973.36	$24,784.24	$4,971.53	$5,093.09	$1,338.50	$262.23	$256.76	$3,000.29	$3,005.89

TREASURER'S REPORT (Continued)

SPECIALS		Special for Syn. Treas.	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Lenoir Rhyne	Parish Education	Home Missions	Ministerial Pension Fund	Miscel-laneous
J. D. Barrier Legacy	$	$ 851.43	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Dup. Payment on Ins. Policy Refunded		25.50										
Interest Patterson Bonds		65.80										
A. D. Eckard, Hickory										100.00		
Collection at Synod							77.68					
Women's Missionary Society N.C. Synod			72.00			29.50	22.00					3,000.00
Interest from Hine and Barrier Bonds		75.00										
Western District Brotherhood					100.00							
Luther League of N. C.					100.00							
Interest Winecoff Bonds		69.00										
Eastern Conference			100.00									
Mission Committee N. C. Synod												200.00
Refund on Amount Sent to Hamlet		200.00										
Sale Mt. Pleasant Property		585.52										
Promotion Fund—Transf'd to H. Mis. ac.										14.59		
Transferred from Syn. ac.							232.81					
TOTAL: SPECIALS		$ 1,872.25	$ 172.00	$	$ 200.00	$ 29.50	$ 332.49	$	$	$114.59	$	$3,200.00
GRAND TOTALS	$61,306.00	$63,457.19	$11,243.82	$973.36	$24,984.24	$4,971.53	$5,425.58	$1,338.50	$262.23	$371.35	$3.000.29	$6.205.89

MISCELLANEOUS

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Hamlet Mission	Goldsboro Mission	Hebrew Mission	American Bible Society	American Missions	Anniversary Appeal	Promotion Fund	Board of Social Missions	Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund	N. C. Council of Churches	National Lutheran Council
Asheboro, St. John's	$ 80.00	$100.00	$ 6.13	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Burlington, Macedonia	100.00		20.00								
Durham, St. Paul's			1.60								
Gibsonville, Friedens			44.00								
Gibsonville, Sharon			5.50								
Guilford, Cobles			16.50	16.09							
Guilford, Lows			21.90	16.77							
Guilford, St. Paul's			3.91								
Greensboro, First Church			20.00								
Hamlet, St. Paul's			5.00								
Lexington, First Church			12.06								
Liberty, Melanchthon			1.00								
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	60.00		10.00		10.00						
Thomasville, Grace			12.50								
Winston-Salem, Augsburg			9.90								
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$ 240.00	$100.00	$ 190.00	$ 32.86	$10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$
WESTERN CONFERENCE											
Asheville, St. Marks	$	$	$	$	$ 5.00	$	$	$	$	$	$
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	15.55										
Hendersonville, Grace			6.45								
Hickory, Bethlehem			6.89								
Hickory, Holy Trinity	100.00		25.00								
Hickory, New Jerusalem			15.00								
Hickory, St. Andrews			26.50			50.00					
Hickory, St. Stephens				32.50							
Hickory, Zion			24.15	11.33							
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron			28.30	14.01							
Maiden, St. Martins			4.00								
Newton, Beth Eden			5.00								
Newton, Ebenezer			2.85				2.59				
Newton, St. James	60.00		38.28					5.00			
Watauga, Grace			4.00								
Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant			2.89								
TOTAL: Western Conference	$ 175.55	$	$ 189.31	$ 57.84	$ 5.00	$50.00	$ 2.59	$ 5.00	$	$	$

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

NORTHERN CONFERENCE	Hamlet Mission	Goldsboro Mission	Hebrew Mission	American Bible Society	American Missions	Anniversary Appeal	Promotion Fund	Board of Social Missions	Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund	N. C. Council of Churches	National Lutheran Council
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	$	$	$ 26.50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
China Grove, St. Marks				20.00							
Faith, Faith			11.50								
Granite Quarry, Christiana	15.32		6.05								
Kannapolis, Bethany			20.35								
Kannapolis, Church Redeemer			13.15								
Mooresville, St. Marks			31.00								
Rockwell, Emmanuel's			8.00								
Rockwell, St. James			11.35								
Salisbury, Bethel			12.60								
Salisbury, Messiah			9.35								
Salisbury, St. John's	95.00		25.00	10.00			12.00				
Salisbury, St. Matthews			2.61								
Salisbury, St. Paul's			10.00								
Salisbury, St. Peters			6.00								
Salisbury, Union			6.60								
Statesville, St. John's	180.00		20.38		5.00						
Troutman, Holy Trinity			5.65								
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$ 190.32	$	$ 226.09	$ 30.00	$ 5.00	$	$12.00	$	$	$	$

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE											
Albemarle, First Church	$ 180.00	$	$ 10.00	$	$	$	$	$	$300.00	$10.00	
Belmont, Church Holy Comforter			6.65								
Charlotte, St. Lukes			21.80		11.82						
Charlotte, St. Marks			31.60								15.25
Cherryville, St. John's	77.57		54.14								
Concord, St. Andrews			9.23								
Concord, St. James	125.00		65.07								
Concord, St. Johns			16.65								
Concord, Trinity			10.00								
Crouse, Bethel	5.00										
Crouse, Bethpage	2.65										
Crouse, St. Marks	5.28										
Crouse, St. Paul's	3.48										
Dallas, Antioch			9.85								
Dallas, Christ			11.29								
Dallas, Philadelphia			5.75								
Gastonia, Holy Trinity			54.34								
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel			11.97								
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial			18.50								
Lincolnton, Daniel's			13.11								
Lincolnton, Emmanuel's			20.42								
Lincolnton, Grace			12.24								
Monroe, St. Lukes			5.00								
Mt. Holly, Church Good Shepherd			3.50								
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity			15.02						181.50		
Shelby, Church Ascension			12.45								
Vale, Cedar Grove			13.50								
Vale, Sardis			15.95								
Vale, Trinity			18.75								
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$ 398.98	$	$ 466.78	$	$11.82				481.50	10.00	15.25
TOTAL: All Conferences	$1,104.85	$100.00	$1,072.18	$120.70	$31.82	$50.00	$14.59	$ 5.00	$481.50	$10.00	$15.25
SPECIAL:											
Women's Missionary Society N. C. Synod	$3,000.00	$	$								
Mission Committee, N. C. Synod	200.00										
GRAND TOTALS	$4,304.85	$100.00	$1,072.18	$120.70	$31.82	$50.00	$14.59	$ 5.00	$481.50	$10.00	$15.25

Report of Auditing Committee

Your Committee on Audits engaged the services of Mr. Philip Miller, Certified Public Accountant, to audit the Treasurer's books. We have compared the Auditor's report with the report of the Treasurer, and find the same to be in agreement.

The Committee:

B. J. WESSINGER
A. G. PEELER
A. C. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Audits was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Investments

We, the Committee on Investments, conferred frequently during the year, and placed two sums as follows:

1. Eight hundred dollars from the Barrier Fund was placed in Series G. Government bonds.
2. Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty dollars was placed in Series F. Government bonds as an augment for the Synodical President's Home.

The Committee:

CHAS. S. HEILIG
JAMES L. FISHER

The report of the Committee on investments adopted.

Report of the Recording Secretary

Four hundred copies of the Bulletin and 3,000 copies of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, were printed, and distributed to the pastors, delegates and congregations of the Synod. Copies of the Minutes were also mailed to Boards and Committees of the United Lutheran Church in America, and to all Synodical presidents, secretaries and statisticians of the U.L.C.A., according to a suggested mailing list furnished by Dr. W. H. Greever, Secretary. Copies of the Minutes were also mailed to libraries and educational institutions of the State as per previous action of the Synod.

Five hundred copies of the Constituton and By-Laws as revised by the Hickory convention in 1941 have been printed and are now available for distribution to those who desire copies.

The copy of the Minutes herewith presented, is recommended as a correct record of the Proceedings of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual convention of the Synod.

The contract for printing the Bulletins and Minutes of this, the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual convention of the Synod, has been placed with the Press Printing Company of Albemarle.

F. L. CONRAD, Secretary.

The Report of the Recording Secretary was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Statistical Secretary

We enroll 166 congregations—two inactive. Reports have been received from 155 congregations. Congregations from which no reports have been received are: St. John, St. Stephen (Lenoir Parish . . . vacant); Friendship, St. John, Shiloh (Taylorsville Parish . . . vacant); Amity (Cleveland Parish . . . no explanation); Mt. Zion, Bethel, Luthers (Richfield Parish . . . vacant); St. Stephen, Mt. Olive (Gold Hill Parish . . . vacant). The latest available reports from these above mentioned congregations have been entered in the statistical tables.

A duplicate of the report of each congregation, with the necessary corrections made by your Statistician, and a Summary of all reports will be sent to the Secretary of the U. L. C. A.

The Clerical Roll of Synod (December 31st, 1943) lists 141 names classified as follows: 104 active pastors; 10 teachers and general workers; 3 missionaries; 16 retired; 5 chaplains; 3 in secular work.

Membership—Gains—Losses.

GAINS: 851 Baptized; 736 Confirmed; 481 Communing.

LOSSES: 2224 in Sunday School enrollment; 386 in Week-day Schools; 28 Catechumens, 25 in Lutheran Schools; 54 in non-Lutheran Schools; 196 in Young People's Organizations.

Valuation Church Property.

GAINS: In Church Buildings $18,588; Parsonages $21,763; Parish Houses $29,100; Endowment $16,883; other property $62,482. Total gain $148,816.

Indebtedness.

The present indebtedness of Synod, i.e., on the property of the congregations of Synod, is $99,123, or $50,362 less than last year.

Congregational Expenses.

Current Expenses of the congregations of Synod were increased $21,094, while the Unusual Expenses decreased $34,699, showing a decrease of $13,605 in congregational expenses.

Unapportioned Benevolence—Increase—Decrease.

INCREASE: Education $446; American Missions $1,898; Social Missions $927; Other Benevolence $22,017.

DECREASE: Foreign Missions $1,046.

Contributions Per Capita.

The amount per capita (Communing Member) for Unapportioned Benevolence $3.96 plus; for Apportioned Benevolence $2.54 plus; Total Benevolence (Unapportioned and Apportioned) $6.50, and for Total Expenditures was $26.72.

TOTALS

Total Unapportioned Benevolence $95,843, or an increase of $24,242. Total Benevolence (Unapportioned and Apportioned) $157,446, or an increase of $25,623. Total Expenditures $646,500 or an increase of $12,018.

B. E. PETREA, Statistician.

The Report of the Statistician was adopted as a whole.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Balloting for Officers resulted in the following elections:

Secretary, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.

Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea.

Treasurer, Mr. Chas. S. Heilig.

GENERAL ELECTIONS

The report of the Committee on Nominations for General Elections was presented by the Rev. Paul L. Miller, and the balloting resulted in the following elections:

Executive Committee—Rev. L. D. Miller, D.D., and Hon. Bismarck Capps

Mission Committee—Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D., and Mr. H. E. Isenhour.

Committee on Ministerial Education—Rev. E. R. Lineberger, and Prof. Paul Fulenwider.

Archivist—Prof. M. Luther Stirewalt, Jr.

Lowman Home—Rev. E. R. Trexler.

Orphan Home—Rev. G. W. McClanahan.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—Rev. C. E. Norman, and Mr. James L. Fisher.

Lenoir Rhyne College—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D., Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., Glenn R. Frye, M.D., Hon. A. L. Starr, Mr. Geo. O. Lipe, Mr. H. B. Wolfe.

It was voted that the newly elected personnel to the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College: Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D., Rev F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., Rev. F. L. Conrad, D. D., Glenn R. Frye, M.D., Hon. A. L. Starr, Mr. Geo. O. Lipe and Mr. H. B. Wolfe, serve also as members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

Upon application from the newly organized Trinity Church, Sanford, N. C., accompanied with copy of the Congregational Constitution, it was voted to enroll said Congregation upon the Synodical Roster, and the delegate therefrom, Mr. V. J. Cline, was seated in the Convention.

Report of the Necrologist

Since our last Synodical Convention one of our members, the Rev. Joshua Alonzo Yount, has passed to his heavenly reward in his 79th year.

Pastor Yount was a very active and consecrated Minister of the Gospel, for nearly fifty years. Most of his Ministry was spent doing Home Mission work under the various Boards; erecting Churches; building parsonages, and organizing congregations.

I herewith submit a photograph, and a brief Memorial tribute to be placed on a page in the Minutes of this Convention.

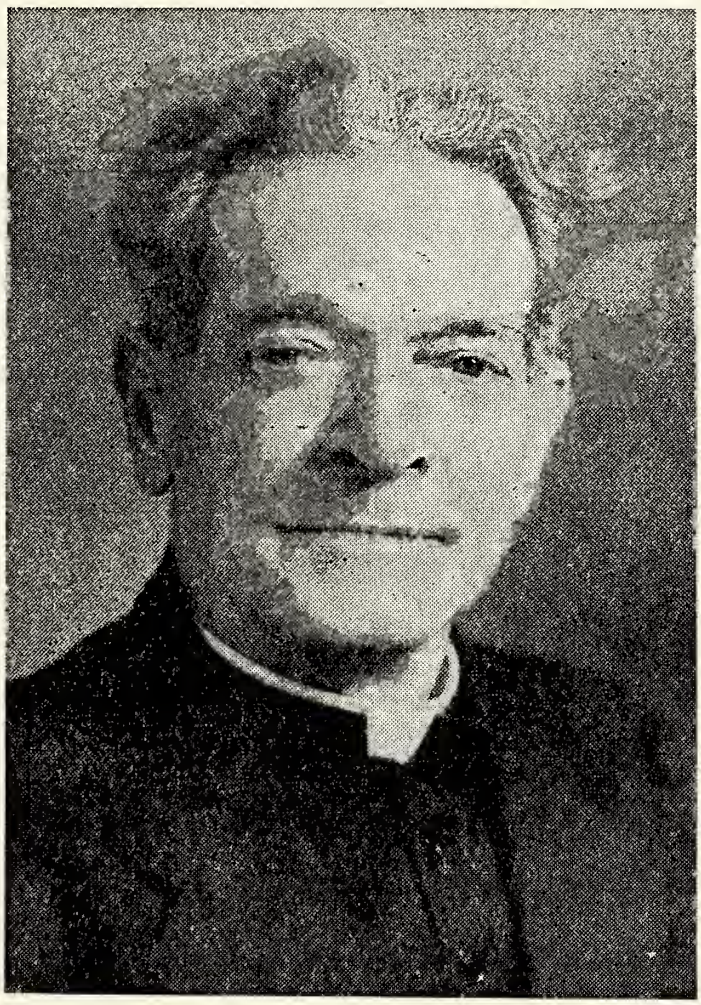
In his honor and memory, I recommend that we use the devotional period on Wednesday afternoon with the following order of service:

Hymm No. 255
Scripture
Message by the Rev. L. P. Boland
Hymn No. 249
Prayer
Benediction

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCLANAHAN.

The Report of the Necrologist was adopted.



THE REV. JOSHUA ALONZO YOUNT

Joshua Alonzo Yount was born near Conover, N. C., December 17, 1864, the son of Noah and Elizabeth (Herman) Yount. Graduated from Concordia College, and later attended Lenoir Rhyne College as a member of the first class enrolled in the latter institution. Received his theological training under Drs. R. A. Yoder and J. C. Moser. Ordained by the Tennessee Synod in 1900.

In 1889 he was married to Sara Miller, and to this union were born nine children, six of whom are living: Rev. N. D. Yount, Hollywood, Fla.; Mrs. Ella Phelps, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. S. C. Sugg, Snow Hill, N. C.; Miss Lily Yount, Shelby, N. C.; Rev. Walter N. Yount, Asheboro, N. C.; and John Yount, Morganton, N. C. Mrs. Yount passed into life in October, 1911.

In May, 1912, he was married to Miss Louise Glendmeyer, of Baltimore, Md. She together with the above children survive.

During his ministry, Pastor Yount served St. Peter's—St. Lukes, Catawba county; Granite Falls; Taylorsville; New Stanton, Pa.; Trinity, Vale; Watauga, twice; St. Stephens—Mt. Olive; Gold Hill, and Boone. His was a life of self-sacrificing service for the Master.

Most of his work was done in the Tennessee and N. C. Synods. During his ministry, he directed the building of six Churches and two parsonages, and remodeled others. He also organized ten Congregations in the Tennessee Synod.

Pastor Yount breathed his last on the farm on which he was born, and was laid to rest in the St. Timothy cemetery. By his request, his funeral was conducted by his two Minister sons—Reverends N. D. Yount, and Walter N. Yount, assisted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., and Rev. F. L. Conrad, D. D.

The Report of the Committee on Nominations for Delegates to the Minneapolis Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, was read by the Rev. A. W. Lippard, and the Synod proceeded to ballot.

The Session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Chas. A. Phillips.

The Ministerium

President Morgan declared the Ministerium in session, and the opening prayer was led by the Rev. Prof. J. B. Moose, Ph.D., D.D.

Report of the Examining Committee

Your Committee on Examinations submits the following report:

The following young men appeared before this Committee on February 14, 1944; each one having submitted the properly written Testimonials as to character and life, as well as the course pursued in the Theological Seminary; which was properly certified by the Seminary, as required by the Constitution of the Synod.

George Stewart Bowden, Jr.
Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr.
Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson
Jacob Lafayette Lackey
Flay Curtis Morehead, Jr.
Hoke Henderson Ritchie
Glenn Anthony Yount

These young men passed a most satisfactory examination. Six of them are candidates for graduation from our Theological Southern Seminary with the B.D. degree, at the 1944 Commencement. The other one is a candidate for Certificate.

In the judgment of your Committee all these young men are well qualified to bear the Office of the Gospel Ministry.

We recommend:

1. That when the above young men shall have satisfactorily completed their work at the Seminary, and shall have received and accepted regular calls, they be ordained.

2. That the time and place for such ordination be designated by the President of the Synod, and all arrangements connected therewith be left to his descretion.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. THOMAS
J. W. LINK
J. LEWIS THORNBURG
B. S. BROWN, JR.
J. S. WESSINGER
C. R. PATTERSON

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by the Rev. L. A. Thomas, and approved as a whole.

The Secretary was instructed to make a report of the actions of the Ministerium and submit the same to the Synod for its adoption at the next session.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. E. Norman.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, February 15th, 1944 — 7:30 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. W. Leo Smith.

The Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., presided over the session.

The following representatives of our Church Institutions spoke at this session:

Reverends M. L. Stirewalt, D.D., and P. E. Monroe, D.D., on behalf of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Reverends P. D. Brown, D.D., and E. C. Cooper, Ph.D., on behalf of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

Superintendent T. C. Rohrbaugh on behalf of the Orphan Home.

The Rev. W. C. Boliek, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lowman Home in behalf of that Institution.

Offering $31.66.

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday Morning, February 16th, 1944 — 8:45 A. M.

Matins were led by the Rev. G. B. Goodman.

President Morgan called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

Report of the Ministerium

The report of the actions of the Ministerium was read by the Secretary, and considered seriatim.

Item No. 1 adopted.

Item No. 2 adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The seven young Ordinands: George Stewart Bowden, Jr., Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr., Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson, Jacob Lafayette Lackey, Flay Curtis Morehead, Jr., Hoke Henderson Ritchie and Glenn Anthony Yount, were escorted to the front by the Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., Chairman of the Examining Committee, whereupon President Morgan notified them of Synod's action relative to their ordination.

The report of Tellers Committee on Election of Delegates to the Minneapolis Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America, was read by the Rev. E. K. Bodie, with the following results:

Ministers Elected

Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D.	Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.	Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.	Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.	Rev. V. R. Cromer.
Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.	Rev. E. C. Cooper, Ph.D.

Alternates

Rev. B. E. Petrea
Rev. S. L. Sox
Rev. W. G. Cobb
Rev. B. S. Brown
Rev. J. W. Iddings
Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Rev. E. R. Trexler
Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D.
Rev. Q. O. Lyerly
Rev. Prof. J. B. Moose, Ph.D., D.D.

Laymen Elected

Mr. Zeb B. Trexler
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. James L. Fisher
Mr. H. E. Isenhour
Mr. L. L. Minges
Hon. Bismarck Capps
Mr. Luther G. Boliek
Prof. H. A. Fisher, LL.D.
Prof. R. B. McAllister
Mr. Herman B. Wolfe

Alternates

Mr. P. M. Barger
Mr. E. E. Whisnant
Mr. G. O. Lipe
Mr. Paul E. Monroe
Mr. Hunter Rudisill
Mr. John T. Black
Mr. E. W. Wagoner
Mr. L. E. Fisher
Mr. Ben V. May
Prof. H. M. Kyzer

Mr. R. C. Counts, representative of the United Lutheran Publication House, was granted the privilege of the Convention floor to present the cause of Literature and Books.

Resolutions presented by Mr. R. W. Graeber in re. election of delegates to the U. L. C. A. Conventions, were referred to the Committee on Reference and Counsel for study and report to a subsequent session of the Synod.

Report of the Executive Committee

Three meetings of the Executive Committee were held during the interim as follows:

Salisbury, June 3rd, 1943; Landis, July 11th, 1943; Salisbury, December 16th, 1943.

Items of business transacted include the following:

I. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Synod.

A. Ordination

In compliance with instruction from the 1943 Convention of the Synod, (Items 1 and 2 of Examining Committee's Report page 48), the Ordination Service was held in Trinity Church, Landis, the Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., pastor, July 11, 1943, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The liturgical service was conducted by the Rev. R. M. Carpenter. The Ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., using as his subject, "The Parable of the Sower."

Cecil Walter Carpenter
Herman Woodrow Cauble
Vance Miller Daniel
Clifford Paul Fisher, Jr.
Harry David Hawthorne
Henry Belk Leonard
John David Mauney, Jr.

were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President, using the **Prescribed Order** therefor, and was assisted by the Reverends B. E. Petrea, R. M. Carpenter, C. P. Fisher, D.D., and F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The Lord's Supper was administered to the seven young Ministers by the Officers of the Synod.

B. Time and Place of 1944 Convention

Having received an invitation from the St. James Congregation, Concord, to hold the 1944 Convention with them, it was voted to accept their hospitality, and hold said Convention on February 15 - 17.

C. Minimum Salaries

Pursuant to Synod's request, at its 1943 Convention, that the Executive Committee study the feasibility of establishing a minimum salary standard of $1500 per annum for pastors, (See 1943 Minutes page 94), the Committee finds, after careful consideration, that, at the time of the 1943 Convention, there were quite a number of Parishes paying less on Pastors' salaries than the suggested amount. However, in recent months, many of these Parishes have stepped-up salaries to the $1500 mark, or more. Consequently, at present, there are only a very few of our regular Parishes below that figure.

In view of these findings, the Executive Committee would recommend:

1. That all regular Parishes of the Synod be encouraged to make Pastors' salaries not less than $1500 per annum.

2. That where this standard of $1500 per year cannot be reached by the Parish, a study thereof be made by the "Conference Committee On Parishes", to ascertain whether or not some more satisfactory Parish connection could be made, so as to assure a more equitable Pastor's salary.

3. That, instead of setting-up a special equalization fund from which to aid Parishes to reach this standard, each case be considered on its merit, and, when conditions warrant help, the Executive Committee of Synod be authorized to grant it out of regular synodical funds.

II. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee By the Mission Committee.

1. Andrews

It was voted that the Synod cooperate with the Board of American Missions in an effort to provide a more adequate salary in obtaining a regular Pastor for the Andrews Church; and, that the President of Synod and Mr. H. E. Isenhour be empowered to determine the adequacy of such salary.

2. Asheboro

a. It was voted to make a grant of $1200 to St. Johns Church, Asheboro, toward the liquidation of their Church debt of $4150, with the understanding that the local Congregation secure the remainder and pay off the entire indebtedness during the year 1944.

b. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to authorize Treasurer Heilig to pay a $78 loan made to the Asheboro Mission by Mrs. G. D. Bernheim.

3. Messiah, Salisbury

Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to supplement Pastor's salary $300 per annum.

4. Monroe

a. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to make a supplementary salary grant of $200 per year to the Monroe Mission.

b. Voted to authorize Treasurer Heilig to pay $86.78 to Mr. E. W. Wagoner for professional services in drawing up plans and specifications for the Service Centre in Monroe.

5. Rocky Mount, Trinity.

The Mission Committee's recommendation to make an annual salary supplement of $240 to the Rocky Mount Mission was approved.

6. Sanford

a. It was voted that President Morgan secure the services of the Rev. D. P. Rudisill to do preliminary Mission work in Sanford, and if the prospects warrant, that the treasurer be authorized to make compensation therefor in an amount not to exceed $50 per month.

b. Upon request from interested Lutherans of Sanford for $1125 as part payment on the proposed Church lot to cost $2250, it was voted to comply with their request and make the grant. The lot has since been bought, and the deed made to the Synod.

c. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to make a supplementary salary grant to the Sanford Mission in an amount sufficient to pay an all-time pastor $1800 per annum. The exact amount to be paid by the Synod to be left to the discretion of President Morgan and Mr. H. E. Isenhour.

7. Leaksville

a. It was voted that President Morgan be authorized to engage the services of theological student David Conrad, or some other such student, for survey work in the Leaksville area for the summer at a salary of $100 per month, if the prospects warrant.

b. Hearing the report of theological student David Conrad on prospects in the Leaksville area at the July meeting of the Committee, it was voted to discontinue the work in that area for the present.

8. Good Shepherd Church, Goldsboro.

a. It was voted to use theological student David Conrad as assistant to pastor Lasley in Goldsboro for the remainder of the summer at a salary of $100 per month.

b. Upon request from the Goodshepherd Church, Goldsboro, for a donation of $1,000 to be applied on their Church debt of $2,500.00 in liquidating the entire amount, it was voted to make the grant.

c. It was voted to make a grant of $600 to the Goldsboro Church as an initial payment on the purchase price of a parsonage, with the understanding that the remainder of the cost be financed through the Board of American Missions.

9. St. Pauls, Hamlet

a. It was voted to appropriate an amount not to exceed $1000 toward the liquidation of the Church building debt at Hamlet, provided that the local Congregation contribute an additional sum of $800, and provided that the pastor secure from other sources the sum of $500.

b. It was voted to leave the matter of dedicating the Hamlet Church to the judgment of President Morgan and the Hamlet Church Council.

10. Brevard

It was voted that the President of the Synod in cooperation with the Rev. J. A. Linn provide spiritual ministrations for the Lutherans in Brevard, and the expenses incurred thereto be borne by the Synod.

11. Chapel Hill

It was voted to leave the matter of purchasing a lot, and the erection of a Chapel at the State University, with President Morgan, Mr. H. E. Isenhour and Mr. J. L. Fisher ,with power to act; and, that interested

laymen be encouraged by the Committee to lend moral and financial support thereto; and, that the Treasurer of Synod be authorized to advance sufficient funds to purchase a lot in Chapel Hill upon warrant of said Committee; and, that said amount of money thus advanced by the Synod be replaced in whole or in part from other donations to the Chapel Hill project.

12. It was voted to make a grant of $200 to the Ascension Church, Shelby, as part payment on their Church debt, with the understanding that said amount is to be paid when the remainder of the debt is met by the Congregation.

13. Salary Supplement

a. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to make the following supplementary salary grants to our Mission Pastors:

Asheboro, Rev. W. N. Yount, Pastor	$300.00
Andrews, Rev. E. A. Felker, Pastor	500.00
Fayetteville, Rev. G. W. Lingle, Pastor	120.00
Forsyth, Rev. D. B. Summers, Pastor	300.00
Goldsboro, Rev. J. K. Lasley, Pastor	300.00
Hamlet, Rev. R. B. Fisher, Pastor	300.00
Kannapolis, Rev. D. F. Cooper, Pastor	100.00
Monroe, Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, Pastor	150.00
Rocky Mount, Rev. B. L. Trexler, Pastor	240.00
Shelby, Rev. J .D. Sheppard, Pastor	150.00
Sanford, Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Pastor	500.00
Salisbury, Rev. V. M. Daniel, Pastor	300.00
Silver Valley, Rev. C. R. Patterson, Pastor	360.00

b. **Salary supplements for other Parishes**

Liberty, Rev. J. C. Dickert, Pastor	300.00
Concord, Rev. G B. Goodman, Pastor	300.00
Chapel Hill, Rev. D. P. Rudisill, Pastor	600.00

14. Hendersonville, Grace

Upon request of Grace Church, Hendersonville, and by recommendation of the Mission Committee, it was voted to make a grant of $300 toward the liquidation of their Church debt of $750, with the understanding that the remainder be met by the local Congregation.

III. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

1. Financial Aid to Seminary Students

A. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant $150 each to the following Seminary students as financial aid for the 1943-'44 school year; and,

B. That said grant is made with the understanding that all beneficiaries of the Synod, are, upon completion of their Seminary course, expected to give first consideration to pastoral needs of this Synod before accepting work elsewhere:

Seniors—

George Stewart Bowden, Gastonia, N. C.
Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr., High Point, N. C.
Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson, Gastonia, N. C.
Jacob Lafayette Lackey, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Flay Curtis Morehead, Jr., High Point, N. C.
Hoke Henderson Ritchie, Salisbury, N. C.
Glenn Anthony Yount, Hickory, N. C.

Middlers—

Charles Edward Bernhardt, Salisbury, N. C.
James Kivett Cobb, Cherryville, N. C.
David Frye Conrad, High Point, N. C.
Charles Samuel Wessinger, Spencer, N. C.
Royal Austin Yount, Hickory, N. C.

Juniors—

Paul Bryson Cobb, Greensboro, N. C.
Joseph Leroy Griffin, Rural Hall, N. C.
Paul Lowman Morgan, East Gastonia, N. C.
Leroy Cauble Trexler, Granit Quarry, N. C.

C. In view of wartime prices, it was voted to make a special grant of $50 to each beneficiary student named above for the scholastic year 1943 - '44.

D. In view of the urgency of the times for pastors and chaplains, it has occurred to your Executive Committee that an accelerated program may become necessary for our Seminary students as well as for pre-ministerial students in College.

In the event the Seminary Board should find such a program necessary, we recommend that this Synod give the matter its approval, both financially and otherwise.

2. Financial Aid to College Students

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant $75 each to the following College Students as financial aid for the 1943 - '44 school year:

Stafford Leroy Swing, Senior, Lexington, N. C.
Luther Rankin Sloop, Junior, Kannapolis, N. C.

IV. Miscellaneous Matters.

1. It was voted that the request from Mr. Wade Barrier for the transfer of ten (10) shares of Cannon Mills' stock of the J. D. Barrier estate, be complied with; and that President Morgan and Secretary Conrad be authorized to sign the proper papers for such transfer.

2. The Revised Constitution for the State Brotherhood of the North Carolina Synod was read and approved by the Committee.

3. It was voted that Mr. James L. Fisher, the Treasurer and the Secretary, constitute a special committee to investigate the matter of purchasing a new automobile for the use of the President. Upon receiving a very substantial allowance on the old car, a new Pontiac was bought and turned over to the President for his use.

4. It was voted to adopt the Program and Provisional Order of business for the 1944 Convention of the Synod as recommended by President Morgan.

5. It was voted to designate Tuesday Night's Session—8 to 9:30 o'clock—as Institutions' Night, for the purpose of hearing representatives thereof at that time instead of in connection with their reports.

6. Budget

a. It was voted to recommend to the Synod a budget of $70,000.00 for the year 1945.

b. It was voted to recommend to the Synod that the proceeds of the 1945 budget be divided on the same basis as that of 1944.

c. It was voted to refer the matter of setting up the Congregational Apportionments to the Committee on Appointments and Adjustments, of which the Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea, is the Chairman; and, that mimeographed copies thereof be presented to the Convention.

7. It was voted to recommend to the Synod that the Convention offerings be designated for the Pension fund.

8. It was voted to recommend to the Synod that the Treasurer be authorized to augment the fund for a President's Home in the amount of $2,960.00 from the 1943 income.

9. Upon recommendation of the Examining Committee that the Rev. L. Clement Hahn be enrolled upon the Synodical roster in view of his acceptance of a Parish within the Synod, it was voted to make this enrollment.

10. Four dollars per diem expense allowance was recommended for delegates to the Minneapolis convention of the U.L.C.A.

11. Voted to authorize the Secretary to place contract for printing 1944 Bulletins and Minutes with Press Printing Company, Albemarle.

F. L. CONRAD, Secretary.

Report of the Committee on the Executive Committee's Report

The Executive Committee during the past year has given consideration to many matters that concern the welfare of the Synod. The committee is to be commended for its faithful and diligent attention to these matters and for the wisdom it has exercised in acting upon them.

1. We recommend the approval of all the items in the report, as follows:

Section I: A, B, C: 1, 2, and 3.
Section II: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.
Section III: 1: A, B, C, and D. 2.
Section IV: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
6: a, b, and c
7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

2. We recommend that the Synod express its appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of the Executive Committee during the past year.

3. We recommend that, in the interest of giving our people the fullest information possible and thus promoting effective stewardship, the Synod request the Executive Committee to publish in the 1945 Synodical Bulletin and in the minutes of the Synod, an itemized budget of the North Carolina Synod, and also list the amounts that will be paid to the various causes of the United Lutheran Church, from apportionment receipts in our Synod.

4. We recommend that in view of the increased cost of living the salary of the President of the Synod be increased ten per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. WAGGONER
J. B. LINGLE
W. T. NAU
B. J. WESSINGER
P. D. BROWN

The Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report was read by the Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., and voted considered seriatim.

1. Item No. 1B Adopted.

2. Item No. 1C Adopted.

3. Item II adopted.

4. Item III sub items A., B., C. and D. were adopted.

5. Item III sub section 2 adopted.

6. Item IV sub items 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 adopted.

7. Item IV sub item 6 Budget a, b, c adopted.

Apportionments—regular and special—for 1945 as presented on mimeographed sheet by the Rev. B. E. Petrea, statistician, were adopted.

8. Item IV sub section No. 7 adopted.

9. Item IV sub section Nos. 8 and 9, adopted.

10. Item IV sub section No. 10 was amended to read "Four dollars per diem expense allowance" and adopted.

11. Item IV sub section No. 11 adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Stewardship Committee

For the second year in succession every congregation in the Synod has paid its assigned Apportionment in full, with some congregations going beyond, and did it in about eleven months.

The grand total of monies passing through the Treasurer's hands during the year 1943 was $133,173.94. This includes $61,584.94 which was divided equally between the U. L. C. A. and the N. C. Synod. To each of the institutions—the Orphan Home and the Lowman Home—excesses were contributed. The Seminary assignment was short and had to be made up by the Synodical Treasurer, but Seminary Specials amounted to $1,536.58. In World Action our Synod's assignment was $17,000.00, and our contributions $25,297.40, with each congregation in the Synod contributing. The Pension Birthday Appeal resulted in $3,000.29, which was practically twice our per capita share. The fine spirit of co-operation in Benevolence for our entire Synod is praiseworthy. Each pastor and congregation were up and doing. President Morgan is due much credit for the fine Benevolent results of our Synod for the past year. Conference Presidents and Committees, the State Brotherhood and its president and interested laymen who gave much of their time and effort, are all deserving of much commendation.

As guiding principles for even greater advancement in Benevolent efforts, we would recommend and reaffirm the following:

1. That God is the owner of all things.

2. That we are God's stewards.

3. That we must share our possessions in His Cause if His Will is to be done on earth.

4. That man's responsibility as a Steward is to give all he can "as the Lord prospers" him.

5. That the practice of Tithing as set forth in the Old Testament has merit and value in educating our people to a full sense of Stewardship.

6. That weekly giving to the Lord is a helpful practice.

The Committee:

CHAS. E RIDENHOUR, Chm.
V. R. CROMER
L. B. HAMM
ZEB B. TREXLER
A. M. MILLER

The report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Church Institutions was read by the Rev. L. D. Miller, D.D., and remained in abeyance until after the noon hour.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. G. Cobb.

FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, February 16th, 1944 — 2:00 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. J. C. Dickert.

A Special Memorial service led by the Necrologist, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, followed with an appropriate message by the Rev. L. P. Boland.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Report of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and of North Carolina College

By the Grace and Providence of God, your Board of Trustees for the Colleges presents its report for the fifty third year in the history of Lenoir Rhyne College, and expresses gratitude for the blessings bestowed upon this work during another year. In view of conditions resulting from the war, the College has made progress since the former meeting of the Synod.

General Activity of the Board

Two regular meetings of the Board were held on March 12 and on October 22, 1943, respectively. The following members were continued in their respective offices: Chairman, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr.; Vice Chairman, Mr. W. K. Mauney; Secretary, Rev. J. L. Norris; and Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Cline. Members elected at the previous meeting of the Synod qualified by attendance. All routine business received attention and some special matters came up for consideration. Authorization was given for recording a regular meeting of the Board for North Carolina College but no business claimed attention.

The Faculty and Staff.

Under the capable leadership of President P. E. Monroe, the Faculty of Lenoir Rhyne College continues to serve with harmony and efficiency. In addition to those previously reported, two regular Professors have been called

into the service of the Government because of the war. Dr. K. Z. Morgan was appointed a member of the staff of the Metallurgical Laboratory of the University of Chicago in association with leading Physicists of the United States in research work bearing on the conduct of the war. Professor Kenneth B. Lee was called to service in the United States Navy. They have been granted leave of absence and their work at the College has been taken up by other teachers. Four other changes in personnel were required by resignations because of changes in work of members of the Faculty.

The Naval Air Primary Training Command continues its program with approximately one hundred cadets, who occupy Highland Hall, and engages the whole time of two members of the Faculty. Thus the College serves the Nation in the emergency.

President Monroe has built up an efficient administrative staff. Members of the staff have carried on their regular work with their usual faithfulness and efficiency and several members have done outstanding special work during the past year and at some personal sacrifice. They deserve the gratitude of the Board and of the Synod.

For some time officials of the College have given thought to a plan for retirement for those who have served the College. Special Committees have made extended studies and their reports are under consideration by the Board. Final action will be taken later. The policy seems to be taking form to continue payment of partial salary on a reasonable scale to assist and comfort those who have spent themselves in behalf of the College, when age or disability may limit their term of service.

Enrollment.

The enrollment of students is encouraging even though some anticipated changes occurred. The number enrolled is 361. The war has reduced the number of men while the number of women has increased. There are 89 men and 272 women in the student body. A number of women could not be received because of a lack of dormitory space. According to present reports Lenoir Rhyne College has the largest enrollment of civilian students in the Colleges of the United Lutheran Church, and the fourth largest in the Lutheran Colleges in America.

Twenty-four counties in North Carolina, and nine States are represented in the enrollment. Of the total number of students 169 or 46.5% are Lutheran. The remainder are distributed as follows: Methodists, 86; Baptists, 65; Presbyterians, 19; Advent Christians, 4; Reformed, 2; Roman Catholics, 2; Episcopalian, 1; Moravian, 1; United Brethren, 1; Associated Reformed Presbyterian, 1; and Unchurched, 10. Last year 77 Bachelor's degrees were awarded; at present the Senior class enrolls 57. The accelerated program, which was begun some years ago, is continued with satisfaction.

Property Expansion Program.

Mr. L. L. Minges and family, Rocky Mount, N. C., made an initial gift of $20,000.00 on a proposed sum of at least $100,000.00 for the erection of a Science building. The gift is now designated, "The Lenoir Rhyne Minges Building Fund."

Arrangements have been completed for the gift of $15,000.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Wert B. Rhyne for the erection of an Infirmary as a memorial to their son, Wert B. Rhyne, Jr., who passed into the life beyond on May 16, 1943, at the threshold of a promising service in the Office of the Ministry.

The Auditorium Building Fund, including interest on funds and bonds, amounts at present to $77,009.64. The two largest gifts to this fund were made by Dr. Glenn R. Frye and Mr. Carl V. Cline, faithful and valued members of the Board and Alumni of the College.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase by the College of the St. Andrew's Church property for the sum of $8,000.00, and for the sale by the College of a lot for the new St. Andrew's Church building. The erection of the new Church will be a great contribution to the religious life of the College community.

The Board is preparing plans for the erection of several new buildings when conditions permit. One of the most pressing needs is for more dormitories for men and for women.

Extensive repairs on several buildings, and new equipment as needed were provided during the year at a cost of $10,853.49.

New Scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney made their regular annual contribution of $2,500.00 on the Mauney Scholarship Fund which was established several years ago.

Mr. Leonard Moretz sent to the College a gift of $2,500.00 for the establishment of a scholarship, as stipulated in the last will of his father, the late J. Alfred Moretz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Eckard, Hickory, N. C., presented to the College the sum of $3,000.00, the income therefrom to be used to assist in the education of worthy students.

Mr. Perry E. Frye, Newton, N. C., left a will in which he assigned a portion of his estate to the College for scholarships. The amount is not yet determined.

Financial Condition.

All accounts of the College are audited at the end of the scholastic year by the George B. Wilson Co., Certified Public Accountants, Charlotte, N. C., and a check is made by the same every quarter. The complete audit is filed in the Office of the President of the College and is omitted here to save space. But a brief summary is made in order that the Synod may have a general impression of the fiancial condition of the College. However, it must be remembered that the following statement, though drawn from the latest audit, reports the financial condition for the year ending June 30, 1943, six months past. We continue to be grateful that the College has no indebtedness, and that the current fund shows an excess of income over expenses.

Capital Fund.

Land	$ 92,332.34
Building	562,925.13
Equipment	79,795.02
Cash and Securities for New Buildings	113,852.73
TOTAL	$848,905.22

The above fund shows an increase over the amount in the previous report of approximately $236,000.00. Out of this amount a new dormitory and a library building have been completed, and amounts on hand for new buildings are included. Thus transactions reaching back into the previous fiscal year are included in this report.

Endowment Fund.

Cash in Bank		$ 7,389.40	
Investments			
Securities	$300,856.67		
Capital "A" Notes	250,000.00		
Collateral Notes	17,895.00		
Real Estate Mortages	12,162.45		
Real Estate	71,916.67	652.830.79	
Trustee Funds		10,914.80	
Due from Current Fund		148.89	
Returned Checks		47.70	
TOTAL ENDOWMENT			$671,331.58

Endowment funds yielded income for the year ending June 30, 1943, amounting to $22,449.09, or 3.35%.

Current Fund.

Cash in Bank, June 30, 1943	$ 50,373.30
Income from all sources from July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943	248,401.46
Expenditures for all purposes during the same period of time	234,589.72
Excess of Income over Expenditures	13,811.74

Requests.

This report and conditions which are not included show that the College has passed through a trying time with the favor of God and has become more definitely stabilized.

Leaders in the educational world think that an increased number of students will be available in the near future. The addition of the twelfth grade in the schools in North Carolina during the past year will provide more applicants for College this year. The plans of the Government for the rehabilitation of service men when released from military service will make it possible for many to attend College.

Both Church and State will have a great need for a trained leadership and for Christian principles and ideals in all phases of life. The Church should be more active in selecting and encouraging promising youth to prepare for these places of leadership. While some threatening forces may yet limit, or modify the work of Christian Higher Education, it is necessary for the Church to be alert and faithful to that Cause.

To continue the progress outlined herewith, the Board of Trustees, requests the favorable consideration by the Synod of the usual requests:

1. That the Pastors continue to make use of the month of April for the larger presentation of the cause of Christian Higher Education, and

2. That the Synod appropriate $6,000.00 to be paid during the school year of 1944-1945 to the current expense fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

M. L. STIREWALT, Chairman.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

Our Seminary, founded in 1830, is second in age among all the Theological Seminaries of the United Lutheran Church. Under the blessing and guidance of our Heavenly Father another fine year of service has been added to its long record of achievements.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held at the Seminary May 18, 1943. Several meetings of the Board's Executive Committee have been held during the year. The officers of the Board are: President, Rev. P. D. Brown; Vice-President, Rev. Chas. J. Shealy; Secretary, Rev. Clarence E. Norman; and Treasurer, Dr. C. H. Wiesepape.

The faculty consists of five full-time professors, and Dr. Chas. K. Bell is serving on approximately a half-time basis. Dr. M. L. Stirewalt resigned as Dean at the end of the 1942-1943 Seminary year and the Board of Trustees at the annual meeting in May accepted this resignation with regret, and at the same meeting elected Dr. John B. Moose as his successor. Dr. Moose is carrying forward his new responsibilities in a progressive and efficient manner. Prof. John K. Linn, who had served as guest professor for the year 1942-1943, was called by the Executive Committee June 25, 1943, as a full professor, effective at the beginning of the fall term, the call to be confirmed by a mail vote of the Board. The Board concurred in this action by an overwhelming majority.

In connection with the formal opening exercises of the Seminary September 15, an impressive installation service was conducted for Prof. John K. Linn and Prof. John Schmidt and also for the Dean, Dr. John B. Moose. The President of the Seminary officiated at this service and the act of installation was conducted by the president of the Board. Dr. Gould Wickey, Executive Secretary of the Board of Education, delivered the address.

Upon the recommendation of the faculty the Board at the May meeting authorized the conferring of the Bachelor of Divinity degree on the following: Auburn Franklin Bowers, Cecil Walter Carpenter, Herman Woodrow Cauble, Vance Miller Daniel, Clifford Paul Fisher, Vernon French Frazier, Harry David Hawthorne, Henry Belk Leonard, John David Mauney, Jr., Charles Jackson Shealy, Jr., Lemuel Columbus Sparks, Jr., and Herbert Pund Stelling. The present enrollment at the Seminary totals 32 as follows: Juniors 12, Middlers 11, Seniors 9.

Our Seminary is making rapid progress toward accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools. On November 22-23 Dr. John Keith Benton, the official visitor for the association, visited the Seminary and made a thorough study of all the resources of the institution. We are anxiously but hopefully awaiting the decision of the Association about accreditation.

The Board of Trustees voted to change the fiscal year of the Seminary, hitherto corresponding with the school year, to correspond with the calendar year. The annual report of the Board to the Synods, beginning with this current year, will cover the year January 1st to December 31st. Following this report will be found a summary of the treasurer's report for the year 1943. We call attention to the outstanding progress of the Seminary in material matters in the past year. Much has been done in other recent years also.

The Women's Auxiliary is becoming increasingly helpful in its service to the Seminary. During the past summer this organization sponsored the renovation of the kitchen at a cost of $3,962. This fine auxiliary should be given every encouragement by the entire Southern Church.

The Sylvan property, a large and splendidly equipped residential property directly across the street from the Seminary has been purchased for $15,000. President Cooper and his family occupy the first floor, and the upper floor is being rented to Columbia College teachers at a rental of $100 per month. The library now has an endowment of $20,618. General repairs and improvements to the buildings and residences have been made at a cost of $4,000, which does not include renovation of the kitchen. The President, Dr. Cooper, has been eminently successful in his efforts to improve the physical equipment of the Seminary. Dr. Moose, the Dean, was authorized during the past summer to secure funds for greatly needed window shades for both the administration and dormitory buildings. He has been highly successful in his effort and reports over $1,000 contributed to this fund.

The Board of Education at its annual meeting in June increased its annual appropriation to the Seminary from $3,600 to $4,800, the additional $1,200 to be distributed as follows: Library $300; Faculty attendance at Educational conferences $300; Faculty salaries $600. We are sure that we express the feeling of all our synods when we assure the Board of Education of the grateful appreciation of the whole Southern Lutheran Church for this timely increase.

The Seminary is facing a challenging future. The post-war era will be a time of marvelous opportunity and of very grave problems. A growing opportunity awaits the southeastern states in our American post-war developments. Our Seminary must be strong to do the work God will expect it to do. We humbly place this institution on the hearts of all our people and beseech for it their fervent prayers, that the Seminary may enter this new era with the faith, the will, and the resources to answer adequately the challenges of the new day.

Recommendations:

1. That all the Synods and the congregations thereof pay promptly and in full their quotas for the support of the Seminary.

2. That the Women's Auxiliary of the Seminary be given every encouragement for growth and increasing usefulness.

3. That there be diligent recruiting of outstanding, able, and consecrated young men for the Gospel ministry in all our Synods.

Respectfully submitted,

P. D. BROWN, President.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

January 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943.

RECEIPTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT:

Balance on hand January 1, 1943	$ 1,501,78
Synods—South Carolina	3,379.02
North Carolina	3,888.00

Virginia	2,398.65	
Georgia-Alabama	506.10	
Florida	234.50	
Mississippi	48.35	
		$11,956.40
Income from investments	$ 3,286.28	
Student Aid	295.00	
Incidental and radio fees	954.00	
Board of Education	3,675.00	
Miscellaneous gifts	1,451.79	
		$ 9,662.07
TOTAL RECEIPTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT		$21,618.47

RECEIPTS, SPECIAL GIFTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1943	$30,571.44	
North Carolina, for endowment	2,000.00	
North Carolina	3,627.00	
South Carolina	2,210.49	
Virginia	41.00	
Georgia	134.79	
Women's Auxiliary for Kitchen Equipment	1,784.97	
		$40,369.69
For library:		
North Carolina	$ 4,755.00	
Balance to treasurer from Prof. Schmidt	5.04	
South Carolina	130.00	
Georgia	500.00	
		$ 5,390.04
For window shades	$ 1,031.70	
Furnishing President's office	500.00	
Miscellaneous gifts	535.00	
		$ 2,066.70
TOTAL, SPECIAL GIFTS		$47,826.43

DISBURSEMENTS, CURRENT ACCOUNT:

Salaries	$11,408.10	
Bonus to professors	300.00	
Victory tax on salaries	107.80	
Wages	918.00	
Victory tax on wages	10.25	
Operating expense	7,015.29	
Student aid	75.00	
Special Sec	94.00	
Taxes	110.20	
		$20,038.64

DISBURSEMENTS, SPECIAL ACCOUNT:

Purchase McClanahan house	$ 3,444.02	
Attorney's fee	129.94	
Purchase Sylvan house	15,000.00	
Equipment for Sylvan house	300.00	
Ebenezer mortgage	14,500.00	
Library repairs	5,181.90	
Kitchen equipment	3,128.16	
	$41,674.02	
Total receipts, current account		$21,618.47
Total disbursements, current account		20,038.64
Balance in bank, current account, Dec. 31, 1943		$ 1,579.83
Total receipts, special account		47,826.43
Total disbursements, special account		41,674.02
Balance in bank, special account, Dec. 31, 1943		$ 6,152.41
		$77,322.24

Note: Item listed as Ebenezer mortgage purchase was an investment of Library Endowment Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WIESEPAPE, Treasurer.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary Endowment Fund Investments — 1943

Investments in Federal Bldg. and Loan Associations	$37,000.00
U. S. Bonds—yield 2½%	5,525.00
Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Columbia, S. C., at 4%	36,000.00
	$78,525.00
Less payment on Ebenezer notes	1,500.00
	$77,025.00
Cash in S. C. National Bank	7,552.68
Total liquid assets	$84,577.68

Of the fourteen mortgages and contracts held in 1942 seven have been liquidated. Cash from these transactions amounted to $5,962.90.

Of the nineteen pieces of real estate owned by the Seminary eight have been sold in 1943. Cash realized amounted to $2,398.92.

The Investment Commission hopes to gradually close out the more or less doubtful holdings and re-invest funds in more secure investments.

Note: Under item listed as Ebenezer Lutheran Church $14,500.00 of the amount invested is for Library endowment.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WIESEPAPE, Treasurer.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South located at Salem, Virginia, was held on Wednesday, June 9, 1943. Those present were:

North Carolina Synod: Revs. B. J. Wessinger, W. G. Cobb, and J. D. Sheppard; Messrs. E. E. Whisnant and John T. Black. Those absent were Rev. G. W. McClanahan and Mr. T. Paul Rhyne.

South Carolina Synod: Rev. G. W. Brandt; by proxy Rev. Ben M. Clark, Mr. H. L. Shealy and Mr. H. C. Schatz. Those absent were Rev. H. B. Watson and Mr. J. A. Barre.

Virginia Synod: Revs. M. L. Minnick, F. E. Dufford, Paul L. Royer; Messrs. Frank Brown, J. L. Almond, Jr., S. C. Markley, J. F. Morton, F. T. Prufer and C. M. Speese. Those absent were Mr. S. L. Lionberger.

Georgia-Alabama Synod: By proxy, Mr. J. M. Marchman.

Florida Synod: Rev. Roy T. Troutman.

Mississippi Synod: Those absent were Mr. William Karow.

Officers elected for the fiscal year 1943-44 were as follows: President, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr.; Vice-President, T. Paul Rhyne; Secretary, Rev. Paul L. Royer; and Treasurer, C. M. Speese. Executive Committee members elected were: Revs. G. W. McClanahan; M. L. Minnick and B. J. Wessinger; Messrs. S. C. Markley; J. F. Morton and H. C. Schatz. These together with the above officers constitute the Executive Committee.

Last year has been a difficult one from the standpoint of staff. Many changes have taken place. This naturally has had a very demoralizing effect not only on the rest of the staff, but also on the children. In order to stabilize the staff, the board of Trustees at its last meeting set a definite policy on staff salaries, employing a Housemother at $40.00 per month, then increasing her salary to $45.00 at the end of six months and to $50.00 at the end of a full year. For those who have been on the staff for a year or more, salaries were increased from $40.00 to $50.00 per month. At present our staff seems to be more stabilized than for a long time.

At the close of the fiscal year, we had 98 boys and girls in the Home. A total of 125 were cared for during the year, giving 36,088 days' care. The following table shows by Synods the number in the Home on May 1, 1942, the number admitted and dismissed during the year, the total cared for, and the number in the Home on April 30, 1943.

	Number In Home 5-1-42	Number Admitted	Number Discharged	Total Cared For	Number In Home 4-30-43
North Carolina	64	5	17	69	52
South Carolina	21	7	2	28	26
Virginia	16	4	6	20	14
Georgia-Alabama	3	0	1	3	2
Florida	3	2	1	5	4
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	107	18	27	125	98

In addition to the 98 in the Home now, we have three who are still in "Free" homes, making a total of 101 for whom we are responsible.

In the main, the care of children in institutions used to be for long range care. Now this care is considered more and more as emergency care. Some institutions have definitely established policies when the surviving parent remarries and re-establishes his or her home. In many cases these children should go back to the parent, because parents or relatives are now able to give adequate care.

In connection with the auditor's report, we wish to call your attention to only two items. In June, 1942, a budget of $35,160.00 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1943 was adopted. Due to the increase in the cost of living we exceeded the budget by about $1,600.00. For the fiscal year 1943-44 a budget of $36,931.00 which is about $700.00 more than we actually spent during 1942-43 was adopted.

The second thing to which we wish to call your attention is the fact that contributions were increased about $3,700.00 over the preceding year. This is most encouraging, but the amount realized from this source is still approximately $3,200.00 short of our needs. We believe that when we come to the end of April, 1944, contributions will about reach this point, provided business continues to be good and provided giving continues its present pace.

During the last year, many dollars worth of gifts in kind, in the form of clothing, food, books, coupons, etc., have been donated.

Bequests during the last year totalled $6,218.80. Bequests can make possible such greatly needed additions as a recreational and manual arts building, a chapel, a swimming pool, lockers, stokers, adequate refrigeration, etc. Let's encourage our friends to remember the Home in their wills.

Our contacts in the field have been greatly curtailed because of the tire and gas rationing. We have utilized board members and others to represent the Home whenever your Superintendent could not attend. We must keep these contacts alive. Therefore, we ask the co-operation of each and every member of this Synod to do everything he can for the Home. It also means that the "Messenger" must be given wider distribution. There are still many Sunday Schools which do not receive our monthly publication. "Word of Mouth" advertising is probably as good as any. You never know what the fruits of "a good word" might be. Therefore, speak a word for the Home whenever you can.

The Home has made and is making progress, but much remains for us to do. You, as a member of this Synod have a definite responsibility, and we know you will not fail your Home.

The Home is genuinely grateful for your gifts in money and in kind, for that kindly word and for your prayers. The Home's needs are always many, but especially do we need the prayers and continued interest of our people in all the 500 or more congregations of the Southern Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALMOND, JR., President

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, Superintendent

State of Financial Condition of Funds As at April 30, 1943

General Fund:

ASSETS

Cash—Exhibit "C'	$ 486.00	
Prepaid Insurance	2,117.03	
Inventory—Food on Hand	1,491.70	
Inventory—Clothing & Household Supplies	412.43	
TOTAL Assets—General Fund		$ 4,507.16

Capital Fund:

Land	$ 64,000.00	
Buildings	187,640.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	8,957.49	
Farm Equipment	2,710.00	
Live Stock	5,963.75	
School Bus	500.00	
Superintendent's Car	500.00	
Musical Instruments	890.35	
Motion Picture Equipment	313.56	
TOTAL Assets—Capital Fund		271,475.15

Permanent Endowment Fund:

Cash—Exhibit "D"	86.44	
Savings Share Accounts	34,400.00	
Stocks and Bonds	13,200.00	
Notes Receivable—Mortage Loans	10,450.00	
Trust Funds	14,000.00	
Real Estate	12,660.00	
TOTAL Assets—Permanent Endowment Fund		84,796.44

Unallocated Fund—Special:

Cash—Exhibit "E"	9,060.09	
Defense Bonds—Series F	1,110.00	
TOTAL Assets—Unallocated Fund—Special		10,170.09

Building Fund:

Cash	16.25	
Defense Bonds—Series E	500.00	
Total Assets—Building Fund		516.26
Total Assets—All funds		$371,465.09

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

General Fund:

Accounts payable		$ 4,017.86
Surplus Balance—May 1, 1942	$ 17.59	
Add: Excess of income over Expense, Exhibit "B"	471.71	489.30

Total Liabilities & Surplus — General Fund				4,507.16
Capital Fund:				
Surplus Balance — May 1, 1942		270,847.35		
Add: Additions to Assets: Purchase of livestock	455.00			
Increase in value of livestock	1,393.00	1,848.00	272,695.35	
Less: Purchase cost of Assets Reduced:				
School bus		773.25		
Supt.'s Car		446.95	1220.20	
Total Surplus— Capital Fund				271,475.15
Permanent Endowment Fund:				
Surplus Balance— May 1, 1942		$ 84,796.44		
Total Surplus — Permanent Endowment Fund				84,796.44
Unallocated Fund—Special:				
Surplus Balance— May 1, 1942		8,932.29		
Add: Requests— Schedule 6	6,218.80			
Special Gifts— Defense Bonds	444.00	6,662.80	15,595.09	
Less: Transfers to General Fund			5,425.00	
Total Surplus— Unallocated Fund— Special				10,170.09
Building Fund:				
Surplus Balance— May 1, 1942: Add:				
Special Gifts	510.00			
Income earned	6.25	516.25	516.25	
Total Surplus— Building fund				516.25
Total Liabilities & Surplus—all funds				$371,465.09

THE LUTHERAN ORPHAN HOME OF THE SOUTH

Salem, Virginia

Statement of Income and Expenses (Accrual Basis) General Fund
Year End April 30, 1943

	AMOUNTS		
Income:			
Board of Children		$ 736.00	
Contributions — Synods and Individuals		26,795.78	
Farm Product Sales		485.51	
Rentals — Permanent Endowment Fund	1,366.76		
Less—Maintenance	907.48	459.28	
Subscriptions—"Messenger"		32.95	
Interest — Permanent Endowment Fund		1,648.06	
Dividends — Permanent Endowment Fund		1,435.73	
Octagon Coupon Redemption		46.49	
Miscellaneous: Alumni Fund—Missouri Lyerly	97.00		
For purchase of mules	42.00	139.00	
Transfers: (Note) Unallocated Fund—Special	5,425.00		
Martin Ronge Fund	55.67		
	$5,480.67		
Less:			
Purchase of mules	425.00		
Purchase for Account Martin Ronge	55.67		
Purchase of Hog	30.00		
	510.67	4,970.00	
Total Income for Care			$ 36,748.80
Operating Expenses:			
Auto, Truck & Tractor Expense		873.80	
Clothing, Shoes & Repairs		1,047.76	
Christmas Expenses		234.56	
Extra Labor		1,597.01	
Food & Food Supplies		3,432.38	
Fuel — Coal		1,965.14	
Farm Supplies & Expenses		5,116.22	
Gasoline & Oils		905.27	
General Repairs & Replacements		1,212.94	
Insurance		609.63	
Interest on Annuity Contracts		721.00	

Janitor & Household Supplies		1,718.29	
Laundry Expenses		1,102.76	
Medical Expenses: Professional	666.75		
Drugs & Supplies	109.29		
Hospital Costs:	294.20	1,070.24	
Music		28.16	
Miscellaneous:			
Travel Bags & Lockers	109.55		
Piano (Note 2)	135.00		
Pictures	36.17		
Dues & Subscriptions	24.00		
Legal	20.00		
Unclassified	.84	325.56	
Office Expenses:			
Auditing	158.76		
Supplies	276.56		
Postage	170.96	606.28	
Publication 'Messenger"		1,255.44	
Recreation Expense:			
Miscellaneous	118.47		
Boy Scouts	80.80	199.27	
Rewards—Honor System		230.00	
Salaries		9,236.44	
School Supplies & Expense		519.49	
Sunday School & Church Con.		195.00	
Telephone & Telegraph Services		253.13	
Traveling Expenses		316.36	
Water & Light Services		1,407.96	
Alumni Fund—Missouri Lyerly		97.00	
Total Operating Expenses			$ 36,277.09
Net Excess of Income and Transfers Over Operating Expenses — Year Ended April 30, 1943 — Exhibit "A"			471.71

Note: 1. The Income item of transfers has been reduced by expenditures of capital nature made during the period and also by expenditures for account of Martin Ronge, which is included in said transfers as a receipt.

Note: 2. There was received a special contribution of $135.00 for the purchase of this piano, which is reflected in Contributions—Synods & Individuals.

The above financial report is taken from the last annual audited report, as audited by C. A. Brown and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Roanoke, Virginia. The complete report is available to anyone who may be interested.

Respectfully submitted:

J. L. ALMOND, JR., President

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, Superintendent.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless

The annual meeting of the Board was held at the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., on October 19, 1943, with the meeting of the Executive Committee on the day preceding.

Officers of the Board were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wynne C. Boliek; Vice-President, P. C. Price; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Trexler; Treasurer, J. Ira Haltiwanger. The Executive Committee are the officers of the Board and Dr. R. Homer Anderson and P. G. Schaefer. The Finance Committee is the same with the addition of the Treasurer.

We are again happy to report that the income for the year from all sources, was sufficient to enable the Home to continue without a deficit. We are deeply grateful for this.

On August 17, 1943, Rev. Paul M. Counts, who had served the institution acceptably as Chaplain, and Mrs. Counts who served effectively as matron-nurse, left our institution to accept positions with the Williams-Hinson Home for boys. Our prayers and best wishes go with them in their new work.

Mrs. R. W. Sease continues to serve the Home by rendering capable service as superintendent. J. Earle Cromer continues to operate the farm acceptably. These together with the loyal staff of matrons and other workers render a splendid service in this work of Christian mercy.

A number of repairs and improvements to buildings were made during the year. The Administration Building, Greever Building, Kinard Building, and Huffard Cottage were all covered with new roofing. All of composition shingles except the Administration Building which was asbestos shingles. Five buildings received a coat of paint on the outside.

The Huffard Cottage has been renovated throughout and will be used for the present as a small infirmary. It is equipped with hospital beds and other necessary furnishings. Most of the bed patients will be placed here relieving our dormitory matrons of this extra burden.

Special Gifts: A new stove for the kitchen by D. F. Beam. From Estates: Marx, $600.00; Graeber, $500.00; Bull, $500.00; Bolchs, $200.00; Spang, $100; Lorick, $50.00; and others.

On October 19, there were 69 persons in the Home. During the year 13 were admitted, 2 transferred; 1 dismissed; and there were 8 deaths. This covers the period from November 1, 1942 to October 19, 1943.

During the year we have noted an unusually large increase in the number of applications and inquiries from those seeking the care of the Home. We could fill two more dormitories immediately. To many we must continue to say "no room."

Our financial statement shows increased interest in this worthy work, through contributions from a number of sources. The budget for the year as adopted by the Board carries a total of $23,501.00. With the amount requested through the synods being $10,733.10. This represents a small increase over the previous year. But it was necessary to increase pay for help, and supplies have increased considerably in cost. The above represents the MINIMUM NEEDS of the institution.

Our Treasurer reports receipts from the various Synods during the fiscal year, July 1, 1942 through June 30, 1943, as follows: North Carolina, $5,717.37; South Carolina, $5,926.08; Virginia, $2,074.85; Georgia-Alabama: $854.99; Florida, $986.49; Mississippi, $31.88.

Special needs now are: 1. An adequate gravity water tank with larger water mains, fire hydrants, hose, etc; 2. An infirmary or hospital unit; 3. A chapel and social center; 4. More dormitories; 5. More endowment. Additional needs may be suggested to interested individuals or groups.

On an average: One-third of the people in the Home are outright charity cases; one-third pay something or part toward their care; and one-third pay all or more than the cost of care. .The average minimum cost to care for an individual is approximately $35.00 per month. This does not take into consideration any capital investment but is based on operating expenses. When individuals or their families are able to pay part or all the cost of care, it is required. This is fair. Why should the Church be asked to support individuals who are able to share the cost?

Our Board suggests: That where there is no adequate plan or program for securing regular contributions for the support of the work of the Lowman Home, the Sunday Schools of the various Synods be asked to give at least the Fifth Sunday Offerings, and at least one offering be received by each congregation during the year.

Pastors, Sunday School superintendents, and other interested leaders are asked to encourage special gifts from individuals and groups, also to interest individuals to remember the Home generously in their wills.

We ask that the Synods reaffirm all previous actions concerning support for the Home and add whatever may be possible for the actual support needed. Remembering always, the amounts asked are THE MINIMUM of what is needed.

We ask that a personal representative of the Home be allowed to supplement this report upon its presentation, with verbal explanations which cannot, for lack of space, be included here.

RECOMMENDATION: A special recommendation is being sent the secretary of each Synod, requesting action granting authority to officials of the Home to complete a contract made in April 1924. This will be read at the meeting. (Because of the length of the resolution, it is omitted here.)

Respectfully submitted

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, President.

Financial Statement

LOWMAN HOME FOR THE AGED AND HELPLESS

Year Ending June 30, 1943.

Income:		
Board of Members	$ 9,102.40	
Farm Sales	351.20	
Friendship Roll Call	30.00	
Sustaining Patrons	469.00	
In Memoriam	140.50	
Individual and Estate Gifts	6,258.19	
Sunday Schools, Churches, etc.	11,406.18	
On Endowment	500.00	
Annuities	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	195.71	
Mrs. Holliday (Life Care)	3,974.60	
Sale of Scrap	14.37	
TOTAL INCOME		$ 33,442.15
Balance Cash at Beginning of Period		2,069.32
TOTAL FOR WHICH TO ACCOUNT..		$ 35,511.47
Disbursements:		
Salaries and Wages	7,926.93	
Home Expense	6,714.06	
Interest paid	509.44	
Postage, Printing & Stationery	67.13	
Travel	75.75	
Insurance Premiums—Fire	618.54	
Board Meetings	30.58	
Honorariums	225.00	
Attorney Fee	50.00	
Hospital and Funeral Home	322.35	
Farm Expense	7,208.00	
Auditing	75.00	
Repairs & Maintenance—Buildings	2,442.91	
Bonds Purchased	3,700.00	
Endowment	500.00	
Refrigeration (New Units)	1,200.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 31,665.69
Balance Cash at End of Period		3,845.78
TOTALS ACCOUNTED FOR		$ 35,511.47
Net Income for Fiscal Year		4,476.46
Assets:		
Cash:		
The South Carolina National Bank	$ 3,845.78	
Petty Cash Fund	50.00	
		$ 3,895.78
Bonds:		3,700.00
Inventories:		
Grain, Feed, and Growing Crops (Estimated)		1,500.00

Plant Assets:		
Buildings	92,044.03	
Real Estate	18,482.88	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,504.74	
Equipment—Home, Laundry and Cannery	1,270.00	
Well Pump	290.00	
Farm Machinery	2,022.00	
Live Stock	2,367.50	
Poultry	725.60	
Truck	895.00	
		$124,601.75
TOTAL ASSETS		$133,697.53
Liabilities and Funds:		
Annuities		$ 8,800.00
General Fund or Surplus		124,897.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUNDS		$133,697.53

NOTE: The above does not include an endowment Fund at the Standard Building and Loan Association, Columbia, S. C., in the amount of $5,410.32 as of June 30, 1943, Principal—$5,100.00 and Interest—$310.32.

The above financial statement is from the Audit Report of Derrick and Finch, Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C., and signed by N. E. Derrick, C. P. A.

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, President.

Report of Committee on Church Institutions

Your Committee on Church Institutions submits the following report:

1. Lenoir Rhyne College

During the past year, the College has maintained a very high standard and has made progress, even under the stress of war.

The faculty and students, under the capable leadership of President P. E. Monroe, have shown a fine spirit of co-operation. An enrollment of 361 is reported. 46.5 per cent of this number are Lutherans. The Naval Air Primary Training Command continues its program with about 100 cadets. The financial condition of the college continues to be very encouraging. Several outstanding gifts to the Building Fund, the Scholarship Fund and the Endowment Fund have been received. Though a number of the faculty members have been called into the service of our Country, the work of the faculty still remains very efficient.

In view of the fact that the college has been guided in such an efficient manner, during these difficult days, we recommend:

1. That a vote of appreciation be tendered, the Board of Trustees, President P. E. Monroe and the faculty, for their faithful and efficient service.

2. We also recommend that Synod authorize its secretary to express the grateful appreciation of Synod to the generous donors, mentioned in the report of Board of Trustees.

3. We further recommend that Items 1 & 2 of the Board be adapted.

2. The Seminary

We note with pleasure that our Theological Seminary has enjoyed another successful year and that the work of the Institution has been further advanced by the strengthening of the faculty. We also note with pleasure that the Seminary is making rapid progress towards accreditation by the American Association of Theological Schools. We recommend the adoption of Items 1, 2, 3, of the Board of Trustees.

3. The Lowman Home

The work of this Institution is encouraging. It is giving our people an enlarged vision of the Church's opportunity in serving God by ministering to the aged and helpless. Sixty-nine persons are now in the home, and there is an unusually large increase in the number of applicants and inquiries from those seeking the care of the home. We rejoice that the income was sufficient to enable it to continue without a deficit.

We recommend the consideration of the special Recommendation now in possession of our secretary.

4. The Orphan Home

The report of the Board of this Institution indicates continued progress. There are now 101 children in the home. We rejoice that the contributions to the home were increased during the past year, though not sufficient to balance the budget.

5. Report of Southern Presidents

We recommend the adoption of this schedule of special apportionments, in so far as it applies to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. MILLER
G. H. L. LINGLE
W. K. MAUNEY
J. ARTHUR LINN

The Report of the Committee on Church Institutions was read by the Rev. L. D. Miller, D.D., and considered seriatim.

Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS J. J. Lowman in April 1924 paid Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless two hundred and fifty dollars and in return received from said Home written lease of land described below until December 16, 1943 and also written contract, duly recorded in April 1924, by which said Home contracted to convey said land to him on December 16, 1943, it evidently not suiting said Home to make conveyance in April, 1924, and J. J. Lowman has now requested deed with no further payment by him than the cost of preparing such deed, and the Board of Trustees of said Home, considering the execution of such deed proper under the agreement

made and under the cash benefit of two hundred and fifty dollars received in 1924, have voted to execute said deed, subject however to the approval of each of the several Synods owning and controlling said Home.

RESOLVED BY THE UNITED EVANGELICAL SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA on February 16, 1944, one of the Synods owning and controlling Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless: that said Home is authorized to convey to J. J. Lowman five acres, more or less, with no buildings on the same, located on west side of road leading from White Rock to Lexington, in the County of Richland, in the State of South Carolina, bounded: North and East by land of said Home; South by land now or formerly of Walter McCartha; and West by land now or formerly of J. J. Lowman—said land being shown on plat of same made by W. H. Miller, C. E., dated April 1, 1924—by deed in fee simple, with covenants of warranty only against said Home and its successors—with no further payment required from J. J. Lowman except the cost of preparing deed—said deed to be executed by said Home through the Chairman and the Vice Chairman of its Board of Trustees, under the corporate seal of said Home.

W. C. BOLIEK.

The above Resolution, presented by the Rev. W. C. Boliek, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Lowman Home, was approved.

Announcement was made by the Committee on Reference and Counsel that the Special Memorial Service honoring those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of our Country is to be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sister Mildred Winter, representative of the Deaconess work of the U. L. C. A., was presented to the Convention and spoke briefly in regard to that field of activity.

RESOLUTION By Mr. R. W. Graeber

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. R. W. Greber:

That the policy of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in the election of Delegates to the U.L.C.A., shall be:

1. That each Conference shall be represented in the roll of delegates elected.

2. That no minister or layman, except the President, the Secretary and Statistical Secretary, shall be eligible for election as delegates more than once in a six-year period.

3. That not more than one person, minister or layman, from any one Congregation, shall be eligible for election as delegate to any one Convention of the U.L.C.A., except that the President of Synod and one additional delegate may be elected from his home congregation.

4. That the Nominating Committee shall be appointed from the roll of the immediate past delegates.

R. W. GRAEBER

In view of an apparent conflict of the above Resolution with the Constitution and By-Laws, it was voted to appoint a special Committee to make a study thereof and report later in the Convention.

Report of Special Committee

The Special Committee appointed by the Chairman to make a study of and offer recommendations to the Synod, submitted the following:

In as much as the proposed Resolution offered by Mr. R. W. Graeber in re. election of delegates to the U. L. C. A. Conventions, involves a change in the By-Laws, and that the matter is of sufficient import to warrant the thorough investigation and mature thought of a Committee, and that Synod is unprepared now to make such investigation; we recommend, that a special Committee be appointed to study the whole matter, including the practices and results of other Synods, and to report their findings at the next Convention of this Synod.

S. W. HAHN
G. B. GILBERT
L. C. BUMGARNER

The above recommendation was adopted.

In re. the above Resolutions, the following motion was offered by the Rev. R. L. Patterson and adopted:

I move that the Special Committee appointed by the President to consider and report upon the Resolutions offered by Mr. R. W. Graeber, concerning the election of Delegates to Conventions of the U. L. C. A., be instructed to consider the same as an addition to Article Six (6) of the By-Laws of the Synod.

Report of Mission Committee

The Mission Committee submits the following report of the Home Mission work within the Synod:

MEETINGS: The Committee held three regular meetings during the year.

BUDGET: In co-operation with the Board of American Missions the salary aid budget was allocated to the several missions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Board. No set amount was budgeted to the Synod. Such sums as were agreed upon between the Board and the Committee were provided.

ANDREWS: This field has been maintained as a Synodical Mission during the year with Rev. E. A. Felker as Supply Pastor. This Committee has requested the Board to take over this field and place it under the Southern Mountain Work. A Board represenative has surveyed the field and the matter is pending before the Board.

ASHEVILLE: Rev. J. White Iddings, Pastor. This Mission became self-supporting as to salary, January 1st, 1944. The indebtedness on the property is being paid off systematically.

BELMONT: Rev. B. L. Trexler resigned this work July 1st. Rev. R. H. Kepley became the Pastor August 1st, 1943.

FAYETTEVILLE: The Pastor, Rev. Geo. W. Lingle, does considerable work among the families of the service men who live in Fayetteville. This work places an extra responsibility on the Pastor and congregation. Through the generosity of one of the members, Mr. R. B. Minges, art glass windows costing $3,700.00 have been installed. This gift adds much to the church building.

FORSYTH: Rev. D. B. Summers, Pastor. The loss of support caused by members being away in the armed services and in defense work is an acute problem in this Mission.

GOLDSBORO: Rev. J. K. Lasley, Pastor. This congregation has paid off the balance of $2500.00 on their debt. The Pastor and congregation do considerable work among the service men at the camp located nearby. This is the only Lutheran work being done at this particular camp.

This congregation needs a Parsonage.

HAMLET: Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, Pastor. The brick-veneer church with full basement, heat, modern furniture, pipe organ, was opened for services July 25th, 1943. The cost, including the lot, was about $25,000.00, all of which is paid or provided for.

The Pastor of this mission does considerable work among the men in the near-by camps.

HENDERSONVILLE: Rev. J. A. Linn, Pastor. This congregation finished paying off its debit. The Church was dedicated August 22nd, 1943. A Parsonage is needed by this congregation.

HILDEBRAN: Rev. J. Wilford Lyerly, Pastor. The balance of the remodeling debit has been paid. The congregation is debit free. A Parsonage is needed.

KANNAPOLIS: Redeemer-Blackwelder Park, Rev. David F. Cooper, Pastor. Redeemer is reducing its debit through purchase of war stamps and bonds. Blackwelder Park is debit free. A parsonage is needed.

MONROE: Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, Pastor, took charge of this work June 1st, when the Rev. Frank K. Efird left. The Pastor serves as Service Center Pastor and does considerable work among the men at Camp Sutton. The congregation has assumed a larger part of the salary for 1944.

MORGANTON: Rev. A. W. Lippard, Pastor. This mission is feeling the loss of men to the war effort. It makes the financial responsibility heavy for those who remain. A Parsonage is needed by this congregation.

ROCKY MOUNT: Rev. B. L. Trexler became pastor of this congregation on July 1st, when Rev. J. W. Cobb left. The congregation has paid off its debit. The Church was dedicated May 30th, 1943.

WATAUGA (Boone): Rev. E. F. Troutman, Pastor. This Pastor is serving as student Pastor for the Lutheran Students in the Appalachian Training School. A number of these students attend the services.

WATAUGA (Mt. Pleasant): Rev. H. Belk Leonard, Pastor. This Mission is a part of the work under the Southern Mountain work of the Board. It is hoped that the specialized work under this new arrangement will result in a greater development of the parish.

SANFORD: New Work. Rev. D. P. Rudisill has been doing supply work here since June, 1943. His work has been very satisfactory. The mission has requested full-time Pastorial services in order to develop it and effect an organization. Plans are underway looking to an organization on the 2nd Sunday in February.

A lot, 200 x 226 feet, has been purchased and paid for. Synod joined in and paid one-half of the cost of $2250.00. This is one of the best lots purchased thus far for a Mission. It is well located. Title to the lot is held by the Synod.

St. Johns, Statesville, through one of its members, Mr. P. M. Barger, has agreed to sponsor the work at this mission by providing $900.00 to aid on the salary of a full-time Pastor for one year. The Committee accepted this generous offer and extends the thanks of the Synod. Plans are underway to call a full-time pastor for this work.

CHAPEL HILL: Rev. D. P. Rudisill is serving the Lutheran group at the University of North Carolina. There are about 125 to 150 Lutheran students at this school. A chapel is needed very much for this work. Plans are being studied whereby a suitable lot for this purpose can be secured.

PARSONAGES: The Board of American Missions has a Parsonage Purchase Plan for Mission congregations which is recommended to all missions that do not have adequate parsonage facilities. Under this plan practically every congregation should be able to own its parsonage.

NEW MISSIONS: There is a period at the very beginning of the establishment of a new mission, before an organization can be formed, when considerable salary aid must be provided to place a Pastor in the field. In many respects, this is a most critical period for a mission. The number of new points that can be developed in our Synod will depend upon how well this problem can be solved.

SOLUTION: Established congregations, out of debit, can keep their folks mission conscious and lend timely aid to the Synod by sponsoring a new mission point for one or two years. The sponsor would provide a larger part of the salary until the organization could qualify for Board aid.

The sponsorship of Sanford by St. Johns, Statesville, is an illlustration of how this works. If a number of our congregations do this, a larger number of new missions can be established.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the congratulations of the Synod be extended to the following congregations that have retired their entire debit since our last report:

Rocky Mount	Hildebran
Goldsboro	Shelby
Hendersonville	Raleigh

2. The following missions became self-supporting as of January 1st:
   Asheville
   Hildebran

3. We recommend that all mission congregations, that do not have a parsonage, be urged to use the Parsonage Purchase plan of the Board of American Missions and secure a parsonage at the earliest practical date.

Respectfully, submitted,

THE MISSION COMMITTEE,

H. E. Isenhour, Secretary.

The Report of the Mission Committee was read by Mr. H. E. Isenhour, and considered seriatim.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were adopted.

The Rev. D. P. Rudisill spoke briefly in regard to Mission possibilities in Sanford and Chapel Hill.

The following Resolution was adopted by standing:

RESOLUTION

Inasmuch as the Brotherhood of St. Johns Church, Cherryville, is providing funds in the amount of $5,000.00 for the purchase of a Church lot in Chapel Hill; and

Inasmuch as the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood has officially adopted the following Resolutions:

> "That the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of North Carolina express its gratitude to the St. Johns Brotherhood, Cherryville, for their offer to purchase a Church lot in Chapel Hill; and
>
> That we urge District and Congregational Brotherhoods to unite with the Synod in its efforts to establish a Lutheran Church on the University campus"; Therefore

Be it Resolved:

1. That the North Carolina Synod cordially approve the construction of an edifice at Chapel Hill.

2. That the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood of North Carolina, be requested to solicit the sum of $50,000.00 from individuals and organizations within the Synod, for the purpose of erecting said edifice; and that efforts be made immediately to secure this fund.

3. That the Synodical Missionary Society and the Luther League, be respectfully requested to co-operate in this undertaking.

4. That as soon as funds and bona fide pledges in the sum of $50,000.00, as above mentioned, are received, the Executive Committee of the Synod immediately take the necessary steps to secure a building permit for the proposed Church.

5. That the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood be given the privilege of appointing three persons to serve with the Building Committee, to be designated by the Executive Committee of Synod.

6. That, in the event a Government permit is not immediately granted for the construction of said edifice, the Synod empower the aforesaid committee, as appointed jointly by the Executive Committee of Synod and the Executive Committee of the Brotherhood, to proceed with the construction of a temporary Chapel; and that the money for the construction of the permanent Church, be held by the Brotherhood until a permit to build is granted.

Signed: W. K. MAUNEY.

The Report of the Mission Committee was adopted as a whole.

Foreign Mission Committee Report

Early in the summer of 1943 the Rev. C. E. Norman, chairman of the Foreign Mission Committee found it necessary, for the time, to resign as committee chairman. Thereupon the president of Synod appointed the present incumbent as his successor.

Soon after this appointment the Deputation Fellowship School of Missions was held at Gettysburg, Pa., from May 30 to June 4. The new chairman of the committee, having been designated by the president of Synod as the synodical representative to this assembly attended practically the entire session.

Following this most inspiring convocation of missionary leaders the Board of Foreign Missions desgnated Dr. A. J. Stirewalt formerly of the Japan Mission and Dr. H. Grady Cooper formerly of the China Mission as special deputation workers for the North Carolina Synod.

Since these returned missionaries on their part were eager to be of maximum service to the church in carrying out its missionary program and since the committee was eager in so far as possible to avail themselves and the synod of this splendid opportunity it decided to begin at once a revised schedule of appointments on the plan indicated by the Gettysburg School. Both speakers prior to this had filled appointments in the Synod. The new plan, however, called for more extended visits and a more thoroughgoing educational plan in the several congregations than that previously followed. Accordingly itineraries were arranged for both of these workers in the congregations, usually including two sermons or addreesses on Sunday followed by five week day appointments for one and one half hours each. Approximately seven such appointments, with minor changes, were carried out by Dr. Cooper while eight were filled by Dr. Stirewalt. At the end of this period the services of Dr. Cooper, in the Synod, were terminated because of his plan to enter school at Hartford, Conn. More unfortunately Dr. Stirewalt's services were terminated, for the time being, on August 15, through failure of his health. This was especially regretable as the general response to this effort was most encouraging.

On July 13, a meeting of the committee was held at St. John's Church in Salisbury at which three members were present together with Dr. J. L. Morgan and Dr. Stirewalt who came in an advisory capacity. The situation and plans growing out of the Gettysburg School and arrangements for itineraries were discussed and approved.

In line with the plans of the Foreign Mission Board a general observance of Men and Missions Sunday on November 14th was urged upon all pastors of the Synod and the inspiring booklet provided by the Board was distributed.

During the Epiphany season through direct communication of the Board and a special article in the North Carolina Lutheran the importance of the observance of Foreign Mission Day on January 30 and general participation in the effort to provide $25,000, in the United Lutheran Church, for the Argentine Mission Field, as the 1944 objective, were indicated as important needs in the missionary life of the church.

The committee notes with joy the recent, safe return, to the home land, of more of its beloved missionaries. On December 1, Misses Lydia Reich, R. N., Mae Rohlfs, R. N., Erva Moody, M. Clara Sullivan and Catherine Stirewalt arrived in Jersey City, on the Gripsholm. It is possible and probable that either Miss Sullivan or Miss Stirewalt will be available later for deputation work in this Synod. It is also expected that Dr. Stirewalt will be able to resume his work in the Synod after Easter.

On the basis of the work done in preparation for and during the Gettysburg School of Missions a handbook entitled "Forth!" for study groups on World Missions has been published and distributed in limited quantities to the pastors of the Synod.

The committee deems it urgent that pastors or well qualified lay leaders, in congregations where the services of missionaries have not been available, prepare themselves and conduct their own six day school of missions upon the basis of such a plan as that proposed in this handbook.

The committee, therefore, recommends that the pastors and lay leaders of Synod go on record as favoring such a program of intensified missionary education as a Synod-wide project for the year 1944 and that where such a program does not seem feasible to the pastor himself or other leaders within the congregation such leaders make an earnest effort to secure some competent outside help for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARTHUR LINN C. M. SIMPSON
F. H. BOSTIAN O. W. ADERHOLDT, D.D.
L. S. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by the Rev. J. A. Linn, received as information and ordered printed in the Minutes.

Report of Committee on Social Missions

The Chairman of your committee of Social Missions attended during the year to certain correspondence directed to him by the President of Synod and from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church. There were no formal meetings of the committee and no special business transacted.

As a committee we should like to present the following recommendations:

1. That all congregations throughout the Synod begin to think of methods to integrate men and women into congregational life when they return from the armed services and defense industries.

2. That each congregation set aside a specific time for services and prayer following the declaration of peace.

3. That pastors and Christian lay men concern themselves with the disturbing question of juvenile delinquency, and that greater stress be placed upon the creation of truly Christian homes and greater emphasis through catechetical instruction.

4. That pastors, through preaching and literature that may be available from time to time, endeavor to educate their congregation for the peace when it comes.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. FREED R. E. RHYNE
J. L. NORRIS T. L. STRYKER
S. W. HAHN

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was presented by the Rev. W. B. Freed and adopted.

In connection with the Report on Social Missions the following Resolution, offered by the Rev. A. W. Lippard, was adopted:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the State of North Carolina, has over a period of years provided for Chaplain service in the Penal Institutions of our State; a service which we highly commend and believe to have great possibilities in rebuilding the moral and spiritual character of the inmates, and,

Whereas, the State of North Carolina, has established and maintained at Morganton, North Carolina, the State Hospital for the FEEBLE-MINDED and a school for the Deaf with a combined enrollment of some three thousands souls, and,

Whereas, to date, these institutions have not been provided with chaplain service (other than occasional preaching service by local pastors). We, the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in convention assembled at Concord, North Carolina, February 16, 1944, do memorialize his Excellency J. Melville Broughton, Governor of North Carolina, that he in co-operation with the Trustees of the Boards for the above institution appoint and provide support for a full time Chaplain service for these unfortunate citizens of our great state.

That this memorial be conveyed to our Governor by the Secretary of this Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. LIPPARD

No Report by the Committee on Disaster Relief.

Report of Committee on Parish Education

Our report for the twelve months since last Synod follows:

1. Summer School for Church Workers.

At a meeting of the Committee held in connection with the Regional Conference in May, all pros and cons were weighed and it was decided not to undertake a Summer School in 1943. Several reasons were given, two of which were outstanding, namely, travel conditions incidental to wartime rationing, and the limited accommodations available in a centrally located territory. It is the conviction of the Committee that if possible, such a school be held in 1944.

2. Children of the Church.

It is our privilege to report the best year in the history of the Children of the Church. Under the efficient leadership of Mrs. J. D. Sheppard during her secretaryship most commendable progress was made. Mrs. Earl K. Bodie, her successor, has been most successful in carrying on the work. Mrs. Bodie's report will show six new groups organized, with interest in children's work steadily growing, and festivals reaching a new high in attendance and offerings. Nine festivals were held in centers where two or more churches cooperated in giving the program. Sixty-six churches reported 2012 children in attendance, while eighty churches sent offerings to Treasurer Miller to the amount of $1106.52. Free-will offerings were $1443.77, making a total for the year of $2550.29.

3. Field Work.

Field Secretary Mrs. Mabel Fenner visited the churches in an itinerary covering Aug. 31-Sept. 17. Mrs. Fenner visited 25 churches with 75

parishes and 72 pastors participating, and an attendance total of 2438, and offerings amounting to $290.93. Concerning her visit Mrs. Fenner says, "When I asked the pastors of your Synod if they find a lack of leadership today their reply is, that is not a problem with you. Very few Synods can say that. I lay this to the fact that the North Carolina Synod has done such a fine piece of work through the years and her leadership training of youth. She must not let down NOW, for the years ahead will demand more Christian leaders than ever before."

4. Parish Education Month.

Our pastors are appreciating more and more the importance of our program of education, and the month is being increasingly observed. The slogan for 1943 has been, "Christian Growth" as applied to the individual, the home, and the world. This program was observed generally throughout the Synod.

5. Regional Conference.

The annual Regional Conference of leaders of Parish Education for the south-east was held May 19-20 in St. Pauls Parish House, Columbia, with Dr. S. W. Rhyne the conference leader. The theme for the conference was, "Presenting the Programs and Meeting the Problems of Today."

6. Camp Nawakwa.

The Board offered 10 scholarships in 1943. Rev. Frank Efird was selected to go from our Synod, but later resigned his scholarship on account of his subsequent removal from the bounds of Synod. It was then too late to select Pastor Efird's successor.

7. Christian Growth Series.

The Church is eagerly anticipating the coming of the Christian Growth Series of graded Sunday school literature being prepared by our church, in cooperation with the Augustana Synod, and the American Lutheran Church. Material will be ready for us in October, 1944. Field Secretary, Erwin S. Spees writes, "We believe the proper introduction of this series is so important that we have postponed the regular itineraries of our field staff for 1944, in order to give more time to tell workers of our congregations how to use the course. Rev. Arthur Getz will visit the territory of your Synod in 1945."

A meeting of synodical presidents and parish education chairmen is called to be held in Charlotte Jan. 28 beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. Dr. Rhyne will meet with this group to discuss plans to promote the Christian Growth series. At this meeting plans will be made to hold district meetings under the direction of workers, throughout the Synod.

8. Leadership Training.

It is a source of gratification to all concerned that the all-important idea of Leadership Training is being stressed in an increasing number of our congregations. Several community schools have been held, records of which have not been received in time for this report. A school was held in St. Johns, Salisbury in November, with an attendance of above 200, with a total of 113 course cards issued—68 first and 45 second series.

9. Special Objective.

Favorable response was given in 1942 to Synod's special objective, "The Family Altar In Every Home", and your committee recommended that this same objective be carried over into 1943. Letters from your Committee went out in September to all pastors urging the observance of the program, with special emphasis on the month of October.

10. General Objectives.

We submit the following as our Synodical Objectives for 1944:

a. All congregations observe Parish Education Month.

b. A greater number of congregations introducing Leadership Training classes.

c. A more emphatic observance in all congregations of the Calendar of Causes.

d. A Vacation Bible School in every congregation.

e. Hearty cooperation with the Committee on Parish Education in planning for the introduction of the Christian Growth Series in our Sunday schools.

f. A renewed interest in, and new devotion to catechization. Redoubled efforts in behalf of the catechetical age, and a deepening of the understanding and meaning of the confirmation vows.

g. An unfaltering program of constant contact between the home church and its men in the armed service. In these most critical hours of their lives, the individual home church must not let them down.

11. A Special Goal for 1944.

The paramount service the Church has to render to a world at war is the call to prayer, and the cultivation of spiritual values through education, preaching, and the sacraments. The Church has never faced a greater problem than that of today. We summon our people to new and solemn dedication of themselves and all they have—loyalty—love—life—for a more intensive stress on Christ's gospel. Wartime conditions call parents away from their children to the consequent demoralization of home life. The Board of Parish Education at the Louisville Convention, realizing this, urges that emphasis be placed on Christian family living, cooperation between church and home, and Christian parent education in Sunday school.

Your Committee submits therefor, as its special program for Parish Education for 1944, intensified emphasis on Christian family living, and the use of the special goal, "The Christian Home."

12. Recommendations.

a. The adoption of the General Objectives outlined above.

b. The Special Goal for 1944. That the special goal program be laid on the hearts of all pastors throughout the year, and the month of October be designated as "Christian Home Month" with special sermons stressing the objective.

c. That the Committee on Parish Education study the matter of a Summer School for Church Workers in the light of conditions as they exist, and that it be authorized to conduct such a school in 1944 if in its opinion it is practicable to do so.

d. That the Sunday schools of Synod continue their support of our Parish Education program by their continued contribution of 3c. per capita.

e. That Mrs. Earl K. Bodie, Children of the Church secretary be given the floor in connection with this report.

13. Treasurer Mauney's Report.

RECEIPTS:

Dec. 12, 1942, Bal. First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$528.22
Dec. 31, 1942, North Carolina Synod Sunday School Contributions	45.10
Sept. 1, 1943, Sunday School Contributions	55.88
Oct. 1, 1943, Sunday School Contributions	150.80
Nov. 1, 1943, Sunday School Contributions	41.93
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$821.93

DISBURSEMENTS:

Dec. 12, 1942, Committee Meeting	$ 14.30
Children of Church	75.00
May 22, 1943 Committee Meeting	61.62
July 16, 1943, Children of Church	50.00
Nov. 16, 1943, Rev. C. A. Phillips, Promotion Expenses	12.00
Dec. 15, 1943, Bank Services	.10
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$213.02
Dec. 31, 1943, Bal. First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C.	$608.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE	$821.93

Respectfully submitted,

AUBREY MAUNEY, Treasurer.

For the Committee on Parish Education,

CHAS. A. PHILLIPS, Chm.

The Report of Committee on Parish Education was presented by the Rev. Chas. A. Phillips and adopted.

Mrs. E. K. Bodie spoke of the Children of the Church work in connection with the above report.

Adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Dickert.

SIXTH SESSION

Wednesday, February 16th, 1944—8:00 P.M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. Geo. S. Bowden.

A clear, logical, informing and stimulating address was delivered by the Rev. Henry H. Bagger, representative of the United Lutheran Church In America.

Offering $35.33.

SEVENTH SESSION

Thursday, February 17th, 1944 — 8:45 A. M.

Matins were led by the Rev. Walter T. Nau.

The Convention was called to order by President Morgan.

The Minutes of the previous day's Sessions were read and approved.

It was voted that special prayer be made by the Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D., for the following brethren who are unable to attend the present Convention due to illness; and, that the Secretary be instructed to convey a note of this action to each of them: Reverends: E. A. Shenk, H. A. Trexler, W. J. Boger, D.D., H. A. Schroder, W. H. Hiller and Mr. Carl A. Rudisill.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education held its regular annual meeting in Hickory, N. C., October 26, 1943, with all the members present. All the pre-ministerial students in the college were invited to attend that meeting, and personal conferences were held with those who desired it to talk over matters pertaining to their school work. In addition to this meeting, quite a number of interviews were held with different students from time to time during the school year.

The following students are registered in Lenoir Rhyne College for the school year 1943-1944, all of whom having been personally interviewed have been approved as pre-ministerial students:

Boggs, James Russell, Senior, Claremont, N. C.
Hall, William Edward, Senior, Newton, N. C.
Starr, George Cleveland, Senior, Lenoir, N. C., Methodist.
Swing, Stafford Leroy, Senior, Lexington, N. C.
Wahlberg, Phillip Lowrence, Senior, Houston, Texas.
Bolton, William Norton, Junior, Marion, N. C., Episcopalian.
Colvard, Guthrie William, Junior, Hickory, N. C., Baptist.
Deal, Harold Gerhardt, Jr., Junior, Hickory, N. C.
Hill, Garth Lee, Junior, Hickory, N. C.
Lineberger, Ernest Robinson, Jr., Junior, Newton, N. C.
Sloop, Luther Rankin, Junior, Kannapolis, N. C.
Starr, Charles Marion, Junior, Hickory, N. C.
Terry, Roger Harold, Jr., Junior, Hickory, N. C.
Winn, Boyd Cleveland, Junior, Newton, N. C., Methodist.
Wise, Worth David, Junior, Blountville, Tenn.
Eccard, Simon Peter, Freshman, Smithsburg, Maryland.
Faison, George T., Freshman, Newton, N. C., Presbyterian.
Medlin, William Frank, Freshman, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Michael, Don Malcolm, Freshman, Asheboro, N. C.
Yonts, Martin Luther, Freshman, Thomasville, N. C.
Yount, Brent Porter, Freshman, Faith, N. C.

William Dexter Moser, Burlington, N. C., plans to enter the Junior class at the beginning of the second semester of this year, and has been approved as a pre-ministerial student. Miss Mildred Virginia Sigmon of Hickory, N. C., is enrolled in the Freshman Class preparing for missionary work, and has been so approved by the Committee. Of the above group,

Russell Boggs, Stafford Swing, and Luther Sloop have each been granted financial aid from Synod in the amount of one half tuition for the school year.

The following young men have been approved as ministerial students of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and are enrolled in the Lutheran Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., for the school year 1943-1944, where they are pursuing regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the work of the Gospel Ministry. All except two of this number receive financial aid from Synod in the sum of $150 regular allowance each, plus a $50 special grant.

Bowden, George Stewart, Jr., Senior, Gastonia, N. C.
Conrad, Flavius Leslie, Jr., Senior, High Point, N. C.
Cuthbertson, Rufus Braxton, Senior, Gastonia, N. C.
Lackey, Jacob Lafayette, Senior, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Morehead, Flay Curtis, Senior, High Point, N. C.
Ritchie, Hoke Henderson, Senior, Salisbury, N. C.
Yount, Glenn Anthony, Senior, Hickory, N. C.
Bernhardt, Charles Edward, Middler, Salisbury, N. C.
Cobb, James Kivett, Middler, Cherryville, N. C.
Conrad, David Frye, Middler, High Point, N. C.
Fesperman, Francis Irving, Middler, Kannapolis, N. C.
Mauney, Marshall Frantz, Middler, Hendersonville, N. C.
Wessinger, Charles Samuel, Middler, Spencer, N. C.
Yount, Royal Austin, Middler, Hickory, N. C.
Cobb, Paul Bryson, Junior, Greensboro, N. C.
Griffin, Joseph Leroy, Junior, Rural Hall, N. C.
Morgan, Paul Lowman, Junior, East Gastonia, N. C.
Trexler, Leroy Cauble, Junior, Granite Quarry, N. C.

Note is made here of the fact that John Paul Rimmer of Troutman, N. C., and Paul Eugene Monroe, Jr., of Gastonia, N. C., are enrolled in Hamma Divinity School. Also, Edgar Mauney Cooper, who was listed with the Senior Class at Lenoir Rhyne College last year, is enrolled as a Junior in the Seminary in Columbia this year from the South Carolina Synod. Certificates of synodical approval through your Committee have been given to these students at Lenoir Rhyne College and at the Southern Seminary.

Respectfully submitted, The Committee:

J. L. MORGAN
E. R. LINEBERGER PAUL FULENWIDER
S. L. SOX H. C. MILLER

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the Rev. S. L. Sox.

The following supplementary report was offered by the Committee:

Since the above report was printed, an application for aid has come from Mr. Francis Fesperman, a Middler in the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The Committee has approved his application, and hereby asks the endorsement of the Synod.

The time when said aid is to begin, and the amount are to be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

The supplementary report was adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on College and University Student Work

The Committee on College and University Student Work has endeavored to ascertain the number of Lutheran students attending Colleges and Universities within our State. Information therefrom shows a total of 735 Lutheran students in schools as follows: St. Mary's Jr., 1; Peace, 1; Mars Hill, 2; Mitchell, 2; Meredith, 3; Davidson, 3; Salem, 4; Guilford, 5; Wake Forest, 8; Pfeiffer, 8; Appalachian, 10; High Point, 10; Queens, 12; Elon, 15; Catawba, 47; W.C.U.N.C., 55; U.N.C., military, 75, Civilian, 20; N. C. State, 125 military, 20 civilian; Duke, military, 100, civilian, 45; Lenoir-Rhyne, 167.

In co-operation with the Board of Education and the Service Commission, our pastors are serving both the civilian and military students.

Your Committee notes with gratification that steps are being taken towards the erection of a Lutheran Chapel at the University of North Carolina.

We recommend that student pastors be heard in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. SCHRODER
S. L. SOX
E. F. TROUTMAN
R. L. BROWN, JR.
AVERY R. RHYNE

The Report of the Committee on College and University Student Work was presented by the Rev. E. F. Troutman.

Comments were made by pastors in regard to student work.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Honor Roll of Men Who Died In the Service of Our Country

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Name	Congregation	Address
Boyd, Paul B.	Philadelphia	Granite Falls
Buckwell, Crowell	Prosperity	Concord
Callahan, Fred S., Jr.	St. James	Fayetteville
Efird, Edward	Union	Salisbury
Greason, John	Sharon	Gibsonville
Hammond, Frank, Jr.	Bethany	Hickory
Hoyle, Carl	Philadelphia	Dallas
Icenhour, Raymond	Alexander Parish	Taylorsville
Kime, John Franklin	Grace	Liberty
Kistler, Henry Alfred	Daniels	Lincolnton
Lanier, Charles	St. Johns	Statesville
Lundquist, W. H.	Lutheran Chapel	East Gastonia
Miller, Hal Edward	St. James	Rockwell
Park, Jason Franklin	Organ	Salisbury
Poovey, Walter Harold	Philadelphia	Granite Falls
Smith, Charles	New Jerusalem	Hickory
Waller, William	St. Johns	Statesville
Willis, Wilbur	Grace	Bessemer City

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

Your committee wishes to report that two items have been submitted to it for consideration:

A. The first communication is from the Sipes Orchard Home, Inc., located three miles North of the town of Conover in Catawba County.

The purpose of this Institution is to establish, furnish, and equip a home and institution for the care, control, education, maintenance, support, development and improvement of under-privileged children.

The operation and control of the Institution is to be under a Board of Directors, not to exceed twenty-one members. Of this number, nine are the original incorporators, whose successors shall be elected by the Board of the Corporation. Nine members are to be elected by the American Lutheran Church. Two members are to be elected by the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina.

1. We recommend that the matter of our Synod's co-operation in the Sipes Orchard Home, as provided in its charter, be referred to a Committee of seven, the four ministers now serving as president of the respective conferences of Synod, together with three laymen to be appointed by the President of Synod. It shall be the duty of this committee to disseminate information in the four Conferences through the use of literature and presentation on the floor at the Fall meetings. It shall also be the duty of this committee to submit a recommendation to the Synod for consideration and action at its next convention.

2. We recommend that Synod express, through the chairman of the above committee, its hearty appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Sipe in particular, and to the other incorporators of the Institution, for their fine Christian Spirit in projecting and providing a home for underprivileged children.

B. The second communication is an invitation for the 1945 Convention of Synod.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., and Organ Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., have tendered a joint invitation to the Synod to hold its 1945 Convention in their churches.

Inasmuch as there are complications and difficulties involved, we recommend that this invitation be referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

VOIGHT R. CROMER, Chm.
J. F. CRIGLER, D.D.
C. R. PATTERSON
G. A. KETCHIE
LUTHER C. CAUBLE

The Report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was read by the Rev. V. R. Cromer, and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Women's Work

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina held its fifty-eighth annual convention October 20-21, 1943 in St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, N. C., the Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., Pastor.

The convention theme, "Glory, Honor and Peace to God's Elect." The Rev. Henry Einspruch, D.D., was the convention speaker.

Among the interesting features of the convention were the two Luncheons, "Friends at Home," Miss Annie Glass Roediger, Toastmistress, and "Friends Far Away," Mrs. Paul Beatty, Toastmistress, and the report of the Triennial Convention held in Roanoke, Va.

Reports from all departments showed commendable progress. Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain, was the newly elected President.

The Society at the close of the year reported 4,227 active members. Total receipts for the year were $23,873.41.

Among the recommendations that should be of interest to the Synod are the following:

That an additional $1,000 be pledged to St. Paul's, Hamlet, to be paid as soon as funds are available.

That one-half of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial offering be given to the budget of the General Society and the other half to missions in North Carolina.

That $5,000 be pledged to Sanford, to be paid as soon as funds are available, contingent upon the completion of the organization of the congregation.

We wish to commend the Society for its fine spirit of co-operation with the general work of our Synod.

Their interest in the work of the Church should be an inspiration to us.

We are glad to have a representative of their body present with us today to convey the greetings of their Synodical.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. RHODES, Chm.
C. P. FISHER
OLIN G. SWICEGOOD
C. W. KIMBALL
J. C. BARGER

The Report of the Committee on Woman's Work was read by the Rev. Geo. H. Rhodes, D.D.

Mrs. Aubery Mauney, president of the Woman's Synodical, was presented to the Synod and spoke briefly in regard to their work.

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Brotherhood

Brethren of the Synod:

I am happy to report that in spite of the exigencies of war the Brotherhood made appreciable gains in 1943.

The Statistical Secretary's report indicates a net gain of 7 new Brotherhoods—80 in 1942, 87 in 1943.

In 1942 there were 61 ULCA and 62 Synodical dues paying Brotherhoods. In 1943 there were 74 and 75.

There was a substantial increase in LUTHERAN MEN subscriptions, 418, of which number 236 were "Chaplains' Subscriptions", subscribed for by the Districts.

Four of the five Districts held LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION rallies on May 2nd. All congregational Brotherhoods were requested to give a program relating to this cause in their April meetings. The men of the Brotherhood are proud to have shared in attaining 149% of the quota in the Synod. I have recommended that Congregational and District Brotherhood meetings immediately prior to the ingathering of LUTHERAN WORLD ACTION funds in 1944 be devoted to this cause.

The Brotherhood has responded to the mandates of the 6th objective relating to apportionments. Our men have been of valuable assistance in attaining 100% of the Synodical Budget. I have recommended that October Congregational and District meetings in 1944 be devoted to a program of STEWARDSHIP.

Attendances, in most cases, have been enlarging and most encouraging, particularly, in the District Convention.

The Loan & Gift Fund has shown a net increase of $12,295.36, with total assets of $52,977.09 as of October 30th.

We look forward, without undue optimism, to greater growth in 1944. We confidently expect 100 active Brotherhoods and a net increase of $12,500 in the Loan & Gift Fund by Convention time. Special emphasis will be laid upon every Brotherhood becoming an annual contributor to this fund, whether the gift be large or small. It is desired that our men become more MISSION MINDED through sharing in MISSIONS.

With a continuing growth in interest among the brethren these goals can be attained:

Respectfully submitted,

Z. B. TREXLER, President.

North Carolina Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund

BALANCE SHEET

November 1, 1943

ASSETS:

Cash on Hand	$ 246.50	
Cash in Commercial National Bank	7,934.49	$ 8,180.99

Certificate of Deposit		1,030.10
United States War Bonds—Series F	23,754.00	
United States War Bonds—Series G	200.00	$23.954.00
Mortgage Loans Receivable:		
St. Marks, Asheville, N. C.	$ 2,950.00	
Ascension, Shelby, N. C.	1,100.00	
St. Pauls, Durham, N. C.	1,965.00	
Redeemer, Kannapolis, N. C.	2,597.00	
St. Johns, Asheboro, N. C.	3,200.00	
St. Pauls, Hamlet, N. C.	5,000.00	
St. Matthews, Wilmington, N. C.	3,000.00	$19,812.00
TOTAL ASSETS		$52,977.09

SURPLUS:

Balance at November 1, 1942	$40,681.73	
Net Income for the Period Ended November 1, 1943	12,295.36	
SURPLUS AT NOVEMBER 1, 1943		$52,977.09

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

November 2, 1942 to November 1, 1943

RECEIPTS:

Contributions and Pledges Received:		
Cash	$ 8,143.91	
U. S. War Bonds, Series F, with Maturity Value of $5,150.00 Twelve years hence—Cost Value	3,811.00	
U. S. War Bonds, Series G, with Maturity Value of $200.00 Twelve Years hence—Value	200.00	$12,154.91
Interest Received in Year		$ 140.45
TOTAL REVENUE		$12,295.36
Return of Principal:		
Mortgages Receivable	$ 9,938.00	
Certificates of Deposit	5,080.25	
Postal Savings Certificates	2,500.00	$17,518.25
Cash Balance at November 1, 1942		$ 7,741.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$37,555.04

DISBURSEMENTS:

Investments:		
U. S. War Bonds, Series F	$21,164.00	
U. S. War Bonds, Series G	200.00	
Certificate of Deposit	10.05	$21,374.05

Mortgage Loans made in Year:		
St. Pauls, Hamlet, N. C.	$ 5,000.00	
St. Matthew, Wilmington, N. C.	3,000.00	$ 8,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$29,374.05
Cash Balance at November 1, 1943		$ 8,180.99
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS AND BALANCE		$37,555.04

The Brotherhood of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod:

We have audited the books of account of your Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund for the period November 2, 1942, to November 1, 1943. We certify that the attached Balance Sheet and the statement of Receipts and Disbursements were compiled from the audit report submitted to you as of the above date. The Cash, Certificate of Deposit and the United States War Bonds were verified. The Mortgage Loans Receivable were checked against the records without verification with the makers. It is our opinion that the same sets forth the true financial position of the Fund as at the Balance Sheet date, and the result of operations for the period then ended.

Respectfully submitted,

NEAL S. ZEIGLER, C. P. A.

Report of the Committee on the Brotherhood

The Report of the Brotherhood shows appreciable gains in all departments of work for 1943.

There was a net gain of seven new brotherhoods; an increase of twelve brotherhoods paying synodical dues; and a substantial increase in members who subscribed to Lutheran Men.

The Brotherhood was active in supporting Lutheran World Action; in promoting the synod's program of Christian stewardship; and in extending the work of missions in our synod through the Loan and Gift Fund.

We commend the work of the Brotherhood to the men in the congregations of the Synod.

We recommend that Mr. Z. B. Trexler, president of the Synodical Brotherhood be heard at this time.

J. F. CRIGLER
W. J. ROOF
GEO. S BOWDEN

The Report on Brotherhood Work was read by the Rev. W. J. Roof.

Mr. Zeb B. Trexler, president of the Synodical Brotherhood, was heard in connection with this report.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee of Presidents

The Committee of Presidents had two meetings during 1943. Both were held in Salisbury; the first on March 18 and the second on September 16.

At each of the meetings dates and topics for the next conference conventions were selected and recommended to the conferences. Also at the meetings general matters pertaining to the work of the conferences and of the Synod were discussed. All matters demanding consideration and action by the conferences were duly brought before them.

The meeting in March dealt principally with the approaching Lutheran World Action appeal. Uniform plans for its presentation in the conferences were adopted and were carried out in the course of the appeal. The appeal was directed within each conference by its president under the general direction of the president of Synod. The District Brotherhoods and the State Brotherhood rendered invaluable service in the presentation and the successful consummation of the appeal. The quota for the Synod was $17,000. This quota was assigned by the committee to the conferences as follows: Eastern, $2975; Western, $3300; Northern, $5760; Southern, $4965. The report of the treasurer of Synod shows the amounts raised in the conferences and the total for the Synod. We are gratified that the quota was raised by such a large margin, approximately 147%.

The next meetings of the conferences will be as follows:

Eastern, May 2, 1944
Northern, May 3, 1944
Southern, May 4, 1944
Western, May 5, 1944

The places of meetings will be duly announced.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. BLACKWELDER, Secretary.

The Report of Committee of Presidents adopted.

Report From Southern Presidents

Although no formal meeting for the presidents of the Southern Synods was held during the past year, nevertheless agreement has been arrived at through correspondence for the following assignments for our jointly owned institutions for the year 1944:

Synods	Seminary	Lowman Home	Orphan Home	Totals
North Carolina	$ 3,881	$3,781	$ 9,329	$16,991
South Carolina	2,912	2,837	6,907	12,656
Virginia	2,355	2,293	5,666	10,314
Georgia-Alabama	559	543	1,366	2,468
Florida	244	234	596	1,074
Mississippi	49	44	136	229
TOTALS	$10,000	$9,732	$24,000	$43,732

We recommend that the above schedule be adopted in so far as it applies to our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work

The motto of the Luther League is "Of the Church, By the Church, For the Church." Our young people continued to live up to this motto during the past year by loyally supporting the Synod's home mission program. They contributed $1,100 to St. John's, Asheboro. They also contributed more than $500 to the Lutheran Service Centers at Monroe, Fayetteville, and Durham, and gave $100 to Lutheran World Action. Total receipts for the year were $5,266.34.

The 1943 State Convention was held in St. John's Church, Salisbury, on August 11, 12 and 13. The convention theme was "I Believe." Rev. Arthur M. Huffman was the principal speaker; Rev. S. L. Sox was convention chaplain; and Mrs. Frances M. Clark represented the Luther League of America. The St. Mark's League, Charlotte, was awarded a cross for making the most improvement during the year.

Spring and fall conferences were held in each of the five districts with a total attendance of 2,372. Our district meetings have a larger attendance than any district conferences in the Luther League of America.

The National Luther League objective for the next two years is the raising of a $10,000 endowment fund for the libraries of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Deaconess Motherhouses. North Carolina has been asked to raise $1,239 of this amount.

For several years, the young people of the American Lutheran Church have been conducting a one-week summer Bible camp at Lynn-Haven, near Marion, N. C. They have invited the Luther Leaguers of our Western District to participate in this camp during the coming summer. A joint committee is making plans for the camp, and it is expected that quite a few of our young people will attend.

We regret to report that only three new Leagues were organized during the year, while ten were forced to disband. There was also a decrease in membership. It is increasingly difficult to maintain our young people's organizations under war-time conditions. A membership campaign and more emphasis on Intermediate work have been urged by the State League officers. There is the most urgent need at the present time for pastors, leaders, and young people to redouble their efforts and to reconsecrate themselves to the Christ whose grace is sufficient for all our needs. No League should be disbanded unless it is absolutely necessary. Every effort should be made to gain new members and to organize new Leagues. The church of tomorrow cannot be strong if we fail to train our young people today.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CAUBLE, Chairman,

Committee on Young People's Work.

The Report was read by the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D. Theological student Leslie Conrad, Jr., spoke briefly. The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran

The work of the editor, who is also business manager, of the North Carolina Lutheran is rather routine from year to year. The many small details of the work involved do not require the assistance of the Committee, nor justify the expense of calling the Committee together. However, this report has been submitted to the Committee and has its approval.

During the year past the paper has been sent to every pastor in the Synod, which was made possible by the generosity of a good layman whose name I am not at liberty to mention. The paper has gone into every home in about forty congregations; some copies go into the homes of more than fifty congregations; while there are about seventy congregations in the Synod without the paper.

We have followed the "Calendar of Causes" in presenting the work of the Synod and the U.L.C.A. to our people. Special emphasis was given to the "Lutheran World Action Appeal" in the April issue—copies of this issue mailed to every congregation in the Synod. We have given full reports of the meeting of Synod, the Convention of the W. M. Society, the State L. L., the Brotherhood, and the Children of the Church. Reports of the activities of the Institutions on our Southern territory—the Seminary, the Orphan Home, the Lowman Home—have been given from time to time. Our own Institution—Lenoir Rhyne College—has made a month to month report of its work. The August issue was given entirely to the College.

Due to war conditions we have experienced some difficulty in placing the paper in circulation on time. We have printed and mailed approximately 50,000 copies.

B. E. PETREA, Editor and Business Manager.

RECEIPTS:

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1942	$ 171.03
Treasurer Heilig (Editor—salary)	300.00
Resolutions, specials, etc.	61.45
Collected on 1942 subscriptions	93.90
Collected on 1943 subscriptions	1,018.65
TOTAL	$1,645.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing (11 months—50,000 copies)	$1,151.50
Salary — Editor	300.00
Postage	1.80
TOTAL	$1,453.30
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1943	191.73
TOTAL	$1,645.03

THE COMMITTEE.

The Report of the Committee on North Carolina Lutheran was read by the Rev. B. E. Petrea, editor, and adopted.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature

The Committee held one meeting during the year, at Charlotte on November 11, 1943. Dr. G. Elson Ruff, representing the Publication House and the Board of Publication of the U. L. C. A., met with the four members of the Committee who were present. Matters pertaining to the publication and distribution of Lutheran literature were discussed, especially as related to the needs and possibilities within our Synod. As a direct outgrowth of a suggestion made at this meeting, the Publication House has asked Dr. Gilbert Voigt, son of Dr. A. G. Voigt, to begin writing his father's memoirs, for publication in the near future.

In co-operation with the publishers, an effort was made to increase the circulation of "The Lutheran." Several general letters were mailed to pastors to enlist their support in the observance of "Church Papers Month." Under date of February 5, 1944, the following statistics are furnished by the Publication House:

> The quota for the North Carolina Synod is 1738 subscriptions or 5% of the confirmed members. On the above date there were 1643 subscriptions on the list, or 95% of the quota fixed by the Church. A year previous there were 1355 subscribers, or 80% of the quota for that period. Fifty-one congregations reported subscriptions through local efforts, and 19 congregations have successfully installed display racks, with 241 copies distributed in this way. There were 496 new subscriptions during the year, and about 80% of the old subscribers renewed.

The Committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the present plan of promoting "The Lutheran" be continued.

2. That congregations having few subscribers to "The Lutheran" try the Display Rack idea.

3. That the attention of pastors be called to the TEN-A-BOOKERS plan for purchasing general religious books.

4. That in these days of strain and stress, a special effort be made to distribute more widely the devotional literature of the Church.

5. That men and women within the Synod who show promise of being potential writers of Christian literature of possible interest to the whole Church, be reported to this Committee for investigation and probable recommendation to the Publication House.

Respectfully submitted,

THE COMMITTEE:

OLIN W. SINK — L. E. FISHER
WALTER T. NAU — H. E. McTEER
RAY R. FISHER

The Report of Committee on Lutheran Literature was read by the Rev. Olin Sink, and adopted.

The Rev. C. E. Norman was granted a few minutes to speak in regard to the American Bible Society in connection with this report.

There was no report from the Committee on Architecture.

No formal report was offered by the Committee on History of Synod.

No Report on Historical Work.

Special Memorial Service

A Special Memorial Service was held Thursday 11:45 A.M., for the men of our Synod who have paid the supreme sacrifice in defense of their country, in the following order:

Hymn 505
Psalm 46
Gloria Patri
Scripture: St. John 11:20-27
Special Music
Address by Rev. V. R. Cromer
Prayer
Hymn 490
Benediction

It was voted to have the address delivered by the Rev. V. R. Cromer printed in the Minutes of Synod. The address follows:

One year ago this Synod of the Church, in convention assembled, paused in solemn tribute to those sixteen members of its congregations and former students of its college who had made the supreme sacrifice in this world conflict. Since that time nineteen or more other young men from our parishes have given the final measure of self that can be offered on earth. These whom we have known and loved, united with us in Christian faith, fellowship and service, have died in the service of our country. Sharing our hope that victory will make it possible for mercy and truth to meet together, for righteousness and peace to kiss each other, they have given their lives. God grant that these honored dead have not died in vain!

In genuine appreciation of their sacrifice, in consoling recognition of their allegiance to Jesus Christ, and in heartful sympathy for their sorrowing ones, we unite in this memorial service.

To Christ we turn for His calm assurance of an eternal hope as we remember our comrades who have paid the final price that war can demand. We listen as He speaks to the bleeding hearts of two sisters wounded by the death of their brother, Lazarus: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." John 11:25,26. Adequate power and satisfying solution for a problem as unyielding as death come only from Jesus.

The fact of death is a very present specter ranging every continent, patrolling every sea of our planet. Life is molested and terminated not only by the natural enemies of the body but also by violent forces in human hands. Millions have already died and, unless Providence by some unforseen turn of events hastens the end of hostilities, millions more will die in this war. However lightly people have tried to dismiss the thought of death from their minds, as long as they could view it objectively and at a seemingly safe distance, when it draws intimately and threateningly near there rises from deep within the yearning for a word of assurance spoken

with authority. In a day like this, when death the reaper is gathering a mighty harvest on the battlefields and on the deep, dangerous seas, multitudes are as troubled and distressed as were Mary and Martha in the Bethany home. It is a real crisis, even in the Christian home, when the life blood of a loved one has been poured out in the ultimate sacrifice. Only the certainty of eternal life can probe the depths of that crucial need.

The conviction that there is a life to come is one of the most stubborn that men have. Something deep in our nature rebels against the thought that death ends everything. We are not content to think that the lives of those we have known and loved, with whom we have worshiped and communed at the Lord's Table, go out like candles when the cold wind blows in from the outer darkness. Human reason recoils from the conclusion that this splendid achievement of creation which we call man can be pushed out of existence by a germ so tiny that a million can sit on the head of a pin. An instinctive sense of values refuses to believe that a human personality, the crowning work of creation, can be blotted out forever by a penetrating bullet or an exploding shell. Eternity is planted in the soul of man. The human heart pants for that fountain of revelation which can slake its immortal thirst.

The Christian Church has been entrusted with a triumphant word for a dying humanity, and, if she would reach the heart of this generation, she must speak that word with the certainty and conviction in the voice of Jesus at the home of the bereaved in Bethany: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." This Gospel of the Lord Jesus is adequate, even in the midst of the separations, losses and tragedies of war, because its empowered truth goes beyond the gates of death. "He who believes in me will live on, even if he dies," is the assurance we have from Him whose word is truth.

Every Sunday as we gather in our places of worship we face the altar of the Savior who died and rose again and, with voices blended in one, we affirm: "I believe." Our declaration of faith reaches its climax in the triumphant note of the last words of the creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting." Let not these words of profound conviction become on our lips the mere utterance of a vague wish. Let them voice the steadfast assurance of an eternal hope guaranteed in Christ.

Our present pagan worldly mindedness, our anxious and rightful thinking about building a better world after this war, our emphasis on social security and freedom from want have a tendency to blind us to the reality of a realm above and beyond this into which a constant procession is moving. That procession includes those whom we honor now, whose youthful bodies were cut down before they had opportunity to explore the full possibilities of life in this world. Painters, writers, musicians, builders, doctors, nurses, youths who dreamed of a profession and then were blown to bits by a bursting shell, have felt that they were only beginning their life work when death came. They have made the supreme sacrifice in the hope and belief that man can make this earth a better place in which to live. But when that improved society becomes reality, and it shall in so far as we are willing to accept the guidance of Christ and manifest His spirit, it will be too late for these who have fallen to share its blessings.

Jesus will not let us believe that these personalities of His people are to be thrown on the ash heap and forgotten simply out of deference to

the dissolution of a few particles of matter. In the presence of death He assures a reward more intimate, immediate and personal than the gradual improvement of the race or the distant dawn of a new era for the civilization left behind. He speaks of the individual's entrance into a kingdom of glory where sorrow and sighing will be no more. "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." "I will receive you unto myself that where I am, there ye may be also." "He who believes in me will live on, even if he dies."

There are those who put most of the emphasis (even in these days of darkness and shadow of death and impending doom) upon the present and the earthly. In a time when the world needs as never before a Gospel message which is timeless because it is eternal and boundless as the horizon of the heaven, the Church of the risen Lord must not be timid in proclaiming "the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting."

In recent years some Christians have been shy about even mentioning heaven. Well, the Christians of the first century were not timid. True, they had their social gospel which included justice and works of mercy to all with whom they came in contact. They were not unmindful of social evils and they worked for social reforms. But they lived for eternity and preached a Gospel that was other-worldly. "I reckon," said St. Paul, "that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." Scripture habitually puts the joys of heaven into the scale against the sufferings of earth, and in this it is true to the Christ who exhorts: "Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven."

To the Church is committed this glorious Gospel of Him who is the resurrection and the life. May we embrace the whole truth of it; may we cherish the memory of our brethren in the faith who have been sustained by it in the valley of death; may we proclaim it faithfully and confidently to the comfort and healing of the broken-hearted; may we keep the glory of it glowing in the hearts of all who are called from among us to march into the jaws of death.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. V. R. CROMER.

Report of the Archivist

The Minutes of 1943 Convention of Synod have been received and filed. Some valuable records and papers from North Carolina College have also been placed in the archives.

A section of the Museum in the Carl A. Rudisill Library has been enclosed to house the archives. In addition to the shelves a steel cabinet of drawers has been purchased.

The material has all been moved and is now being refiled. From the $200.00 appropriation a small fund remains to purchase filing material.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. STIREWALT, JR.

The Report of the Archivist was read by the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., and adopted.

Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches

The Committee on the North Carolina Council of Churches would call your attention to the excellent work done by the Council especially with reference to promoting the week-day teaching of the Bible, the study and guidance of race relations, the dissemination of church news through press and radio, and in serving as a clearing house of information for the churches. The Bible is being taught in 160 public schools in our state.

We recommend that our Synod continue its present relationship with the N. C. Council of Churches and increase its contribution to $125 for this synodical year.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. A. SCHRODER
REV. G. H. RHODES, D.D.
REV. F. L. CONRAD, D.D.
REV. S. W. HAHN, D.D.
REV. W. B. FREED
PROF. H. A. FISHER, LL.D.
MR. G. C. HENRICKSEN
MRS. E. R. TREXLER
MRS. FRED R. SHEPHERD

The Report was adopted.

Report of Committee on the Manifest Life of the Church

Your committee sought the advice of the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in regard to its work and the fact of a report for this convention of Synod. Dr. W. H. Greever replied to our inquiry as follows:

"I am sorry to tell you that, due to the present confusion and disturbance in the Church—many men called to armed service and many pastors to chaplaincies—we have thought it wise not to issue a blank this year for Report on the Manifested Life of the Church. Undoubtedly the changed conditions will require a different form from that previously used and, in order to make it count for as much as possible, we are awaiting a more settled state for the preparation of such a blank.

In view of this statement and the fact that all of us realize from our own churches the reality of the situation, we therefore have no report to offer other than this at this meeting of Synod.

Signed—THE COMMITTEE:
H. P. WYRICK.

The Report of Committee on The Manifest Life of the Church was read by the Rev. H. P. Wyrick, and adopted.

Time and Place of Next Meeting of Synod

It was voted to leave the matter of Time and Place of the next Conventon of the Synod to the Executive Committee.

The following Resolution in regard to a Synodical Service Flag was adopted:

That the President of Synod appoint a Committee of three to select the design of a Service Flag for the members of the Synod in the Armed Forces. The same to be submitted to the Executive Committee for approval; and the Executive Committee be authorized to provide for its purchase.

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business

After examining the Minutes of the 1943 Convention of Synod, and conferring with the Secretary, your Committee hereby reports that all the items have been properly considered and carefully recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DWIGHT CONRAD
CLINE W. HARBINSON
J. WILFORD LYERLY

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Be it Resolved:

1. That we congratulate the pastor and members of St. James Church on the 100th anniversary of their congregation; that we express to them our appreciation for the privilege of meeting in their beautiful and commodius house of worship, for the hospitality extended to us in their homes; for the bountiful meals served at the church; for the services rendered by the organist, Mrs. E. Ray King, the Junior and Senior Choirs, Mrs. William Furr, the Boy Scouts, and all other members of the congregation who helped make our stay both pleasant and profitable.
2. That we thank the officials of the City of Concord for unlimited parking privileges and other courtesies.
3. That we express our appreciation to the President and other Synodical officers; to Dr. H. H. Bagger, the official representative of the United Lutheran Church; and to all others appearing on the program.
4. That we note with satisfaction and gratitude the splendid reports submitted by Lenoir Rhyne College, the Theological Seminary, the Orphan Home, and the Lowman Home.
5. That we express our gratitude to individuals and congregations who have made special gifts to our missions and institutions.
6. That we thank the Concord Tribune and its representative, Mrs. Mary F. Kidd, the Charlotte Observer, and other newspapers for the splendid coverage given this convention.
7. That we express our gratitude to all the special and standing committees of Synod for their fine work and service.
8. That we congratulate Dr. R. L. Patterson and Rev. W. H. Roof on the attainment of the fiftieth anniversary of their ordination.
9. That the first of these resolutions be read to the members of St. James Church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CAUBLE
J. E. WALKER
E. R. LINEBERGER
P. W. DEATON
A. A. BOST

The Report of Committee on Resolutions was read by the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., and adopted.

Report of Committee on Publicity

This Convention of Synod was given Publicity throughout the State, and all sessions have been reported to the local paper and the Charlotte Observer.

Copies of the Concord Tribune, the Charlotte Observer were provided for the Convention free. We are grateful to two Laymen for providing these papers.
We recommend:

1. That we express our appreciation to The Concord Tribune and the Charlotte Observer, and other newspapers for their cooperation in publicizing this convention.

2. That we give our sincere thanks to Mrs. Mary F. Kidd, of the Concord Tribune for so efficiently covering this convention.

3. That we ask the President of Synod to appoint a N. C. Synod Correspondent for the Lutheran.

The Committee,

REV. L. B. HAMM
REV. G. DWIGHT CONRAD
REV. E. RAY TREXLER
MR. V. D. LEONARD
MR. WHIT BARRIER

The Report of Committee on Publicity was read by the Rev. L. B. Hamm, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel

The Committee on Reference and Counsel has given consideration to all matters brought to its attention, and has already reported its recommendations at various times to the Convention of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

The Committee: L. C. BUMGARNER.
S. W. HAHN.
G. B. GILBERT.

The Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel was read by the Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses

We, your Committee on Absentees and Excuses, desire to submit the following:

We Recommend,

1. That Chaplains: C. R. Ritchie, R. L. Fisher, J. D. Barringer, C. V. Deal and W. A. Sigmon be excused from all sessions of Synod.

2. That Reverends: D. I. Offman, A. J. Stirewalt, D.D., H. A. Schroder, W H. Roof, E. A. Shenk, W. A. Deaton, D.D., W. J. Boger, D.D., H. A. Trexler, E. F. Keever, D.D., W. D. Yount, S. White Rhyne, D.D., J. D. Mauney and W. H. Hiller be excused from all sessions of the Synod.

3. That Messrs. O. F. Yount, Paul Jordan, Ray Cates, W. H. Barkley, Fred Seitter, D. R. Mauney and J. R. Rudisill be excused from all sessions of the Synod.

4. That Reverends: L. P. Boland, J. F. Crigler, D.D., F. M. Speagle, M. R. Farris, D. P. Rudisill, J. J. Bickley, J. Arthur Linn be excused from part time attendance.

5. That Messrs: Marshall Bowman, G. R. Shook, R. W. Graeber, J. W. Jackson and W. R. Myers be excused from part time attendance.

Committee: J. W. LINK.
H. G. FISHER.
F. M. SPEAGLE.

The Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was read by the Rev. H. G. Fisher, and adopted.

It was voted to authorize the Officers of the Synod to make note of and enter into the Minutes any and all matters which might have been overlooked by the Synod.

The Minutes of the day's Sessions were left in the hands of the President and Secretary for needed corrections.

The Convention was closed by the President, using the prescribed Order for **Closing of Synods.**

Standing Committees

1. The Examining Committee:

Rev. J. S. Wessinger
Rev. J. L. Thornburg
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. C. R. Patterson
Rev. G. S. Bowden
Rev. P. L. Miller

2. On Church Institutions:

Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. W. T. Nau
Mr. David E. Cauble
Mr. Herman Payne

3. On Parish Education:

(1945)
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Rev. F. G. Morgan, Ph.D.
Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
(1946)
Rev. H. P. Wyrick
Rev. J. White Iddings
Rev. C. F. Kyles
Mrs. E. R. Trexler

4. On Nominations:

Rev. C. R. Patterson
Rev. W. G. Cobb
Rev. O. G. Swicegood
Mr. J. E. Huffman
Mr. M. F. P. Troutman

5. On Foreign Missions:

Rev. J. A. Linn
Rev. C. E. Norman
Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D.
Mr. J. W. Jackson
Mr. H. S. Ritchie

6. On Social Missions:

Rev. Walter B. Freed
Rev. J. L. Norris
Rev. W. J. Roof
Mr. R. W. Graeber
Mr. W. H. Barkley

7. On Disaster Relief:

Rev. E. K. Bodie
Rev. Carl H. Fisher
Rev. J. C. Dickert
Mr. M. A. Petrea
Mr. M. B. Shidal

8. On Brotherhood Work:
Rev. John L. Morgan
Rev. J. W. Link
Rev. W. Leo Smith
Mr. E. B. Graeber
Mr. Joe H. Sink

9. On Women's Work:
Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. C. P. Fisher. D.D.
Rev. L. S. Miller
Mr. J. C. Shulenberger
Mr. J. R. Ludwig

10. On Young People's Work:
Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
Rev. J. E. Walker
Rev. W. N. Yount
Mr. C. F. Stroup
Mr. A. Kimmick

11. On Stewardship:
Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. M. R. Farris
Mr. Herman B. Wolf
Mr. Arthur E. Cross

12. On Apportionments and Adjustments:
Rev. B. E. Petrea, Statistician
Mr. T. Paul Rhyne
Mr. C. B. Gilbert
Mr. Luther C. Cauble
Mr. M. S. Beam, and the Chairman of Stewardship Committee

13. On Investments:
Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
Mr. Jas. L. Fisher
Mr. Cecil C. Graham

14. On Audits:
Rev. E. R. Trexler
Mr. Paul A. Lentz
Mr. Fred M. Iddings

15. On North Carolina Lutheran:
Rev. B. E. Petrea
Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D.
Rev. M. J. Kluttz
Mr. J. C. Sloop
Mr. C. H. Cress

16. On Lutheran Literature:
Rev. Olin W. Sink
Rev. Q. O. Lyerly
Rev. P. G. Kinney
Mr. Fred L. Trull
Mr. G. Lee Harbinson

17. On Publicity:
Rev. C. A. Phillips
Rev. R. B. Sigmon
Rev. J. D. Sheppard
Mr. L. E. Fisher
Mr. D. H. Sechrist

18. On College and University Student Work:
Rev. C. E. Norman
Rev. S. L. Sox
Rev. E. F. Troutman
Mr. Zeb B. Trexler
Mr. R. D. Goble

19. On Church Architecture:
Rev. C. N. Yount
Rev. C. E. Ridenhour
Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher
Mr. E. W. Wagoner
Mr. R. L. Clemmer

20. On Historical Work:
Rev. Walter T. Nau
Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D.
Prof. H. L. Greenholt, Ph.D.
Prof. J. B. Robertson

21. On Manifest Life of the Church:
Rev. Geo. W. Lingle
Rev. J. J. Bickley
Rev. O. W. Aderholdt
Mr. J. L. Goodman
Mr. R. S. Owens

22. Necrologist:
Rev. G. W. McClanahan

23. To Present Claims of the Church at the College for:
a—The Gospel Ministry
Rev. Dermont F. Swicegood
b—The Ministry of Mercy,
Rev. Ray R. Fisher
c—The Consecrated Life,
Rev. H. P. Barringer

Special Committees

1. On Writing the History of Synod:

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
Rev. D. I. Offman
Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr.
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Moose, D.D., Ph.D.
Rev. E. K. Bodie

2. On North Carolina Council of Churches:

Rev. H. A. Schroder
Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
Rev. W. B. Freed
Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
Prof. H. A. Fisher, LL.D.
Mr. H. E. McTeer
Mrs. Aubrey Mauney
Mrs. Fred R. Shepherd

3. On Sipes Orchard Home:

Rev. A. W. Lippard. Convener
Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D.
Rev. J. L. Thornburg
Rev. C. Lee Shipton
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. R. A. Yoder
Mr. T. Paul Rhyne

4. On New Building for St. Andrew's Church

(From the Synod)

The President of Synod,
Mr. W. K. Mauney
Mr. Carl V. Cline
(From the College)
Rev. P. E. Monroe, D.D.
Prof. M. C. Yoder

5. On By-Laws Re-Selecting U. L. C. A. Delegates:

Rev. L. B. Hamm
Rev. C. N. Yount
Rev. Paul L. Miller
Hon. A. L. Starr
Mr. J. H. Herion

6. On Providing a Service Flag:

Rev. J. L. Norris
Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Prof. H. L. Greenholt, Ph.D.

1945 — Apportionments — 1945

Regular and Special

Regular.....$70,000.00 Special.....$16,991.00

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parishes	Synod	Seminary ($3881)	L. Home ($3781)	O. Home ($9329)
Alamance	$ 506	$ 26	$ 25	$ 62
Asheboro	84	8	7	20
Burlington	1,350	54	51	127
Durham	270	18	16	42
Fayetteville	120	11	10	25
Goldsboro	74	8	7	20
Gibsonville:				
Friedens	506	43	42	96
Sharon	162	11	12	26
Peace	162	11	12	26
Guilford:				
Lows	372	23	24	50
Coble's	372	23	21	53
St. Paul's	108	13	8	15
Mt. Pleasant	33	7	5	9
Greensboro	756	36	35	84
Hamlet	68	10	10	20
High Point	1,350	68	64	160
Lexington	648	34	32	80
St. Luke	170	27	28	60
Pilgrim	140	17	17	39
Holly Grove	180	14	13	32
Beck's	205	22	20	51
New Jerusalem	60	9	9	19
Lebanon	30	4	5	10
Liberty:				
Grace	135	8	9	18
Melanchthon	40	3	2	6
Richland	6	1	1	2
Raleigh	472	25	24	59
Rocky Mount	175	13	13	26
Rural Hall:				
Nazareth	96	12	11	27
Shiloh	54	10	9	22
Thomasville	420	35	33	82
Silver Valley	27	6	6	14
Wilmington:				
St. Paul	2,475	80	75	190
St. Matthew	190	13	12	30
Winston-Salem	1,215	41	39	98

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Parishes	Synod	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Andrews	$ 20	$ 2	$ 2	$ 4
Asheville	418	24	23	56
Claremont:				
Mt. Calvary	418	27	27	58
St. Lukes	27	3	3	7
Granite Falls:				
Philadelphia	243	18	17	42
St. John	54	7	6	15
St. Matthew	33	2	2	6
Hendersonville	216	15	14	35
Hickory:				
Holy Trinity	2,135	66	62	156
St. Andrew	1,485	53	50	124
Bethany	756	44	42	100
St. Stephen	621	38	36	90
Mt. Olive	364	31	29	72
Good Hope	216	17	16	40
St. Paul	390	25	25	56
Zion	390	27	25	63
New Jerusalem	364	27	27	63
Bethlehem	256	24	22	56
Hildebran	175	18	17	42
Lenoir:				
St. Stephens	324	15	14	36
St. Johns	27	3	2	7
Maiden:				
St. Martin	364	24	23	57
Salem	189	13	13	28
Lutheran Chapel	67	6	6	14
Morganton	162	10	9	24
Newton:				
Beth Eden	756	45	42	106
St. Timothy	283	18	18	39
St. James	675	35	33	82
Ebenezer	67	5	4	11
Taylorsville:				
Friendship	330	36	34	84
St. John	96	10	9	24
Shiloh	96	10	9	18
Boone:				
Grace	96	10	9	24
St. Mark	48	10	9	15
Holy Communion	54	8	8	15
Watauga:				
Mt. Pleasant	67	8	8	19
Old Mt. Pleasant	67	6	5	14
Mt. Zion	12	3	3	6
Holy Trinity	33	3	3	7

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Parishes	Synod	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Bear Poplar	$ 472	$ 33	$ 31	$ 78
China Grove:				
St. Mark	1,310	60	56	108
Lutheran Chapel	742	37	34	86
Center Grove	553	29	27	68
Grace	460	32	32	68
Mt. Moriah	607	33	31	77
Cleveland:				
Lebanon	108	8	7	18
Amity	54	8	7	18
St. Matthew	27	3	2	8
Providence	27	3	2	8
Faith	626	54	50	126
Granite Quarry:				
Christiana	626	37	35	88
Wittenberg	190	17	17	36
Kannapolis:				
Bethany	675	36	34	85
St. Enoch	567	36	34	86
Blackwelder Chapel	81	6	5	15
Redeemer	95	9	8	22
Ebenezer	352	31	29	72
Mt. Herman	95	12	11	28
Landis:				
Trinity	796	53	53	120
Concordia	702	51	50	120
Mooresville	634	29	28	69
Rockwell:				
St. James	418	35	33	83
Immanuel	283	27	25	63
Richfield:				
Mt. Zion	200	13	12	30
New Bethel	95	8	8	20
Luthers	150	18	18	35
Salisbury:				
St. John	3,510	146	137	343
Haven	1,215	70	70	165
Messiah	60	6	6	12
Salem	337	27	26	56
St. Mark	243	21	20	50
Union	742	35	33	82
Organ	756	61	57	144
St. Paul	822	59	56	140
Bethel	146	19	18	45
St. Matthew	742	58	55	137
St. Peters	675	47	44	110
Spencer:				
Calvary	513	32	31	77
Christ Church	444	17	16	40
Statesville:				
St. John	1,012	46	47	107
Mt. Hermon	175	14	12	30
St. Paul	84	9	8	20
Sharon	84	13	12	30
Troutman	606	42	41	100

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Parishes	Synod	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Albemarle	$1,687	$ 59	$ 56	$139
St. Martin	189	23	22	54
St. Martin	40	3	2	6
Belmont	189	10	10	20
Bessemer City	162	17	18	37
Charlotte:				
St. Mark	2,250	64	64	150
Holy Trinity	472	26	24	60
St. Luke	770	36	36	86
Cherryville	770	31	30	74
Concord:				
St. James	1,867	60	54	134
St. Andrews	162	18	17	42
Calvary	82	16	16	35
Cold Water	20	3	2	8
St. John	756	45	46	106
Prosperity	432	34	34	74
Trinity	200	19	18	46
Crouse:				
St. Paul	96	11	10	27
Bethpage	216	20	19	47
Bethel	189	15	14	34
St. Mark	200	19	18	44
Dallas:				
Holy Communion	472	22	20	52
Christ Church	255	16	15	37
St. Paul	444	29	27	67
Antioch	243	20	19	48
Philadelphia	162	13	12	30
East Gastonia	675	32	32	70
Gastonia	1,012	40	38	94
Gold Hill:				
St. Stephen	432	27	25	62
Mt. Olive	121	15	15	35
Kings Mountain:				
St. Matthew	1,552	54	51	128
St. Luke	96	11	10	15
Kimball Memorial	1,134	60	60	134
Lincolnton:				
Emmanuel	1,755	71	67	168
St. Luke	14	2	2	3
Daniels	594	39	38	87
Grace	310	20	21	44
Monroe:				
St. Luke	67	8	7	20
Morning Star	26	3	2	8
Mt. Holly	486	18	17	35
Mt. Pleasant:				
Holy Trinity	405	22	20	51
Mt. Gilead	81	14	13	32
Shelby	162	14	14	34
Vale:				
Trinity	553	42	40	50
Sardis	121	16	15	35
Cedar Grove	121	14	14	34

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Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	Vera Crouse, Burlington, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	L. H. Holt
Asheboro	St. John	W. N. Yount	A. H. Shealy, Cox St.	Walter A. Styers, 320 Stowe	J. U. Kennedy, W. Kivette
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm	A. Brown Fogleman, 400 Park	C. A. Pennington, 501 Peele	W. H. Lorimer, Box 875
Durham	St. Paul	H. A. Schroder	H. E. McTeer, 1512 N. Duke	Otto Meier, 916 Monmouth	H. H. Wise, 215 Pineview
Fayetteville	St. James	G. W. Lingle	H. F. Krauss, 103 Stedman	Geo. J. L. Metz, 218 Woodcrest	O. D. Shuping, 303 Valley Rd.
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	T. B. Dorsey, 102 Andrews	Dalton Stith, 810 E. Mulberry	M. H. Ulrich, 512 N. Caroling
Gibsonville	Frieden's*	M. R. Farris	Lacy Lowe, Rt. 1	Max Fryar, McLeansville	Same as Secretary
Gibsonville	Sharon	M. R. Farris	R. A. Thomas	Same as Secretary	M. O. Wyrick
Gibsonville	Peace	M. R. Farris	J. F. Huffines, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Guilford (Bur.)	Low's	Q. O. Lyerly	Vastine Brown, Liberty, Rt. 3	Glenn M. Coble, Alamance	J. C. May, Burlington, Rt. 4
Guilford (Bur.)	Coble's	Q. O. Lyerly	Wyatt Friddle, Rt. 1	H. C. Coble, Rt. 1	S. L. Coble, Rt. 1
Guilford (Bur.)	St. Paul	D. I. Offman (S)	Albert Coble, Burlington	W. E. Isley, Burlington	Paul Isenhour, Burlington
Guilford (Bur.)	Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman (S)	Otto Crouse, Snow Camp		
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	Grady J. Shepherd, 407 N. Mendenhall	W. C. Gross, 1517 Spring Garden	T. P. Rhyne, 1300 W. Market
Hamlet	St. Paul	R. B. Fisher	W. L. Haltiwanger, 514 Madison	Paul J. Bell, Rockingham	H. M. Kyser, 300 Hylan Ave.
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	R. H. Smith, 806 Sunset Drive	F. C. Morehead, 310 Monroe	Clarence Schultheiss, 523 Dayton
Lexington	First Church	J. C. Dietz	Curry F. Lopp	John C. Bame	J. Luther Bame
Lexington	St. Luke	John A. Pless	O. E. Koontz, Linwood	Same as Secretary	E. W. Rentz, Linwood
Lexington	Pilgrim	John A. Pless	Jason Conrad	Same as Secretary	C. H. Chapman, Welcome
Lexington	Holly Grove	C. F. Kyles	John Lopp, Rt. 2	Earl Waitman, Rt. 6	Cliff Leonard, Rt. 2
Lexington	Beck's	C. F. Kyles	Carl Briggs	Sylvester Beck	Geo. Briggs
Lexington	New Jerusalem	C. F. Kyles		Roy Arnold, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Lexington	Lebanon	C. F. Kyles	Phillip Everhart, Rt. 6	M. O. Everhart, Rt. 6	Gaither Everhart, Rt. 6
Lexington	Silver Valley	C. R. Patterson (S)	Chas. A. Wade, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Liberty	Grace	James C. Dickert	Mrs. W. A. Kime	Mrs. Cletus Swain	Worth L. Kiser
Liberty	Melanchton	James C. Dickert	Zeb V. Fox	Aaron York	Same as Treasurer
Liberty	Richland	James C. Dickert	Mrs. W. D. Staley	Flavius Clapp	Same as Treasurer
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	Dr. H. V. Park	G. D. Arndt, Box 1004	C. L. Bernhardt, 2705 Rosedale
Rocky Mount	Trinity	Bernard L. Trexler	Paul Maus, Englewood	L. L. Minges	O. F. Yount
Rural Hall	Nazareth	D. B. Summers	R. W. Fulk	J. L. Griffin	Jack Anderson
Rural Hall	Shiloh	D. B. Summers	W. J. Woosley, Pfafftown	J. E. Shepherd, Lewisville	Same as Secretary
Rural Hall	Bethany	D. B. Summers			
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	Gerald Sullivan	D. H. Sechrist	W. R. Lemmons
Wilmington	St. Paul	W. B. Freed	Paul Hess, 202 Brookwood	H. J. Gerdes, 118 Keaton Ave.	G. F. Tienken, 315 S. Fifth St.
Wilmington	St. Matthew	C. H. Fisher	Adolf Otersen, 1901 Ann	Ludwig Leiner, 319 S. Fifth St.	Albert Seitter, Rt. 1
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	R. R. Fisher	G. W. Barkley, Rt. 7	M. H. Misenheimer, 1944 Brantley	H. N. Thomas, 519 Roslyn Road

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Andrews	St. Andrew	Ernest A. Felker	Mary F. Cover	Mrs. Louise McFalls	Fanny Buckner
Asheville	St. Mark	J. W. Iddings	Dr. L. M. Griffith	L. E. Fisher, 308 Cumberland	Mrs. S. A. Hubbard, Jr.
Claremont	Mt. Calvary	Vacant	Roy R. Smyre	Claude Moose, Conover	Eubert Arndt
Claremont	St. Luke	Vacant	R. C. Bradshaw, Conover	Same as Secretary	Robert Sigmon, Conover
Granite Falls	Philadelphia	R. B. Sigmon	C. C. Poovey	P. L. Poovey	T. L. Kiser
Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	R. B. Sigmon	Mrs. Bruce Downs, Hudson	Same as Secretary	L. M. Throneburg, Hudson
Granite Falls	St. Matthew	R. B. Sigmon	Mrs. Ralph Kiziah	Same as Secretary	William Bolick
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	B. G. Brown, 1205 Hyman Ave.	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	H. R. Greenholt, 1014 10th Ave.	F. R. Smyre, 522 8th St.	R. L. Clemmer, 1432 12th St.
Hickory	St. Andrew	F. P. Cauble	Dr. Albert Keiser	E. J. Sox	Same as Treasurer
Hickory	Bethany	D. W. Conrad	Evelyn Frye, 27th St.	C. A. Wyant	E. E. Whisnant
Hickory	St. Stephen	C. W. Harbinson	J. P. Yount, Rt. 2	R. E. Bolick	Roby Stiles, Rt. 3
Hickory	Mt. Olive	J. D. Mauney, Jr.	D. L. Smith, 801 21st St.	L. T. Eckard, Rt. 2	J. E. Townsend, Rt. 2
Hickory	St. Paul	P. L. Miller	Shirley Scronce, Newton	S. A. Travis, Newton	O. N. Lynn, Newton
Hickory	Good Hope	P. L. Miller	Harrison Frye, Highland Ave.	R. H. Deal	Percy Hunt, Highland Ave.
Hickory	Zion	W. Leo Smith	Gordon Weaver, Rt. 1	Loy Miller, Rt. 1	Donald Kahill, Rt. 1
Hickory	New Jerusalem	G. W. Phillips	R. W. Bollinger, Newton, Rt. 2	Geo. P. Seitz, Newton 2	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Bethlehem	G. W. Phillips	A. L. Hollar, Rt. 2	E. W. Cloer, Rt. 3	Same as Treasurer
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	J. W. Lyerly	L. E. Deaton	C. E. Yoder	C. B. Aderholdt, Henry River
Lenoir	St. Stephen				
Lenoir	St. John				
Maiden	St. Martin	J. E. Walker	R. A. Rudisill	W. F. Smith	H. N. Cline
Maiden	Salem	J. E. Walker	G. B. Chandler, Lincolnton, Rt. 2	Mrs. P. W. Whitener, Lincolnton	O. Carpenter, Lincolnton
Maiden	Luther's Chapel	J. E. Walker	Hillard Keever, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Morganton	Calvary	A. W. Lippard	Henry Dahne	Mrs. Clinton Shirley, Lenoir St.	Dennis L. Hahn
Newton	Beth Eden	A. R. Beck	J. C. Sigmon	Ira E. Deal, Rt. 2	H. A. Kuhn
Newton	St. Timothy	Vacant	W. Max Sigmon, Hickory, Rt. 3	Henry Hyman, Conover	Henry Hyman Conover
Newton	St. James	E. R. Lineberger	W. D. Isenhour, Rt. 2	D. C. Bost	Fred Harbinson, Conover
Newton	Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	J. E. Johnson, Catawba	Lucille Alley, Catawba	Same as Treasurer
Taylorsville	Friendship				
Taylorsville	St. John				
Taylorsville	Shiloh				
Boone	Grace	E. F. Troutman	G. Taylor	R. C. Winebarger	Eugene Lyon
Boone	St. Mark	E. F. Troutman	Gracie Bradshaw, Lenoir, Rt. 8	Jethro Bolick, Lenoir, Rt. 8	Marie Bradshaw, Lenoir 8
Boone	Holy Communion	E. F. Troutman	Lewis Townsend, Banner Elk	Howard Townsend, Banner Elk	Howard Hodges, Banner Elk
Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Pleasant	H. Belk Leonard	H. E. Moretz, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	Earl Moretz, Rt. 2
Boone (Watauga)	Old Mt. Pleasant	H. Belk Leonard	H. Earl Norris, Rt. 2	D. C. Coffee, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary
Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Zion	H. Belk Leonard	Claude H. Winebarger, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	William Winebarger, Rt. 2
Boone (Watauga)	Holy Trinity	H. Belk Leonard	W. S. Moretz, Deep Gap	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary

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China Grove	St. Mark	W. T. Nau	R. A. Davis	C. C. Graham	W. L. Cooper
China Grove	Luth. Chapel	C. E. Ridenhour	Wayne Patterson, Salisbury	C. W. Kimball	Ralph Wilhelm, Salisbury
China Grove	Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	Millard Winecoff, Kannapolis	Ross A. Castor, Concord	Lewis Eddleman, Kannapolis
China Grove	Grace	C. E. Lutz	Ray Menius, Salisbury, Rt. 2	N. C. Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2	Elbert Menius
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	Rev. J. F. Deal	S. W. Freeze	L. L. Safrit
Cleveland	Lebanon	J. D. Stoner	W. D. Myers	M. E. Barber, Salisbury 1	Pearl Thompson, Salisbury 1
Cleveland	Amity	J. D. Stoner			
Cleveland	St. Matthew	J. D. Stoner	Joel Daywalt, Mocksville	Same as Secretary	W. F. H. Ketchie, Mocksville
Cleveland	Providence	J. D. Stoner	P. A. Johnson	Same as Secretary	Henry Miller
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Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz	A. A. Walton	J. E. Fisher	W. L. Benson
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Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	B. C. Beaver, Landis	L. O. Karriker, China Grove, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chpl.	David F. Cooper	J. W. Hyde, Rt. 3	T. C. Hyde, Jr., Rt. 3	Lee Brown Sloop, Rt. 1
Kannapolis	Redeemer	David F. Cooper	J. N. Goodman, Rt. 3, Box 346	H. L. Goodman, Rt. 2, Box 311	Jesse L. Beaver, 503 Jackson
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Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon	Clement Hahn	Holmes Blackwelder, Concord, Rt. 1	Harry Ridenhour, Concord, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Landis	Trinity	C. P. Fisher	J. F. Lipe	R. G. Ritchie	P. E. Lipe
Landis	Concordia	C. P. Fisher	Ralph Ritchie, China Grove, Rt. 2	L. M. Karriker, China Grove, Rt. 1	Jack Sloop, Mooresville, Rt. 3
Mooresville	St. Mark	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	J. F. McGraw, S. Academy St.	H. C. Miller
Rockwell	St. James	E. L. Misenheimer	Ernest W. Poole	Homer A. Cozart	S. H. Bost
Rockwell	Emmanuel	E. L. Misenheimer	James Yost	B. A. Earnhardt, Rt. 1	R. E. Huntley, Concord
Richfield	Mt. Zion	Vacant			
Richfield	New Bethel	Vacant			
Richfield	Luther's	Vacant			
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Salisbury	St. Mark	J. S. Wessinger	C. R. Barringer	Earl Freeze, China Grove 2	J. M. Yost, Jr., Rt. 2
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	G. L. Lyerly, Granite Quarry	W. R. Trexler, Granite Quarry	F. W. Bankett
Salisbury	Organ (Zion)	O. W. Aderholdt	John Deal, Rockwell, Rt. 2	Ethan Shive, Rt. 3	Same as Treasurer
Salisbury	St. Paul	H. P. Barringer	Mrs. W. H. Canup, Rt. 3	F. D. J. Julian, Rt. 3	C. R. Canup, Rt. 3
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	Marvin Shuping, Rt. 1	Robert Glover, Rt. 1	Robert F. Shuping, Rt. 1
Salisbury	St. Matthew	O. G. Swicegood	Fred H. Trexler, Gold Hill	E. C. Hoffman, Gold Hill	J. S. Morgan, Rt. 5
Salisbury	St. Peter	O. G. Swicegood	N. F. Trexler, Granite Quarry	Geo. W. Cline, 315 E. Cemetery	Carr R. Lyerly, Granite Quarry
Spencer	Calvary	B. J. Wessinger	R. S. Earnhardt	J. L. Rimer	C. A. Weant, Salisbury 4
Spencer	Christ	B. J. Wessinger	Fred Sifford, Salisbury	J. R. Gobble, East Spencer	J. H. Blackwelder, E. Spencer
Statesville	St. John	J. L. Thornburg	Carl Litaker, W. Front	R. D. Green, Higland Ave.	Hugo Kimball, Walnut St.
Statesville	Mt. Hermon	R. M. Carpenter	J. E. Alexander, Rt. 6	H. D. Frye, Rt. 6	Escar Gilbert, Rt. 6
Statesville	St. Paul	R. M. Carpenter	J. H. Brawley, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	E. W. Lentz, Rt. 1
Statesville	Sharon	R. M. Carpenter	R. C. Little, Rt. 6	J. S. Miller, Stony Point, Rt. 1	C. E. Deal, Rt. 6
Troutmans	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	Gordon Troutman, Statesville 6	J. R. Winecoff, Rt. 1	Percy L. Troutman, Statesville
Salisbury	Reformation				

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Albemarle(Stanly)	St. Martin	W. H. Dutton	Arthur Efird, Rt. 4	A. R. Whitley, Oakboro	Ray Tucker, Rt. 4
Albemarle(Cabarrus)	St. Martin	W. H. Dutton	Inez Shinn, Concord, Rt. 4	Bessie Furr, Concord, Rt. 4	Chas. M. Furr, Concord, Rt. 4
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Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	L. W. Patterson, 2415 Selwyn Lane	H. S. Bost, 1906 Lomb. Circle	G. N. Solada, 206 Baldwin Ave.
Charlotte	St. Luke	H. P. Wyrick	A. R. Rhyne, 929 E. Blvd.	T. G. Grubbs, 327 S. Torrence	E. M. Beatty, 627 E. Kingston
Cherryville	St. John	W. G. Cobb	D. A. Rudisill	Claude C. Beam	L. E. Rudisill
Concord	St. James	S. W. Hahn	S. F. Miller	D. W. Moose	S. K. Patterson
Concord	St. Andrew	L. C. Bumgarner	P. F. Ridenhour, N. Valley	O. B. Walter, Bell Ave.	E. L. Ketner, E. Depot
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	Floyd Ramseur, Rt. 2, Box 3	Carrie Petrea	David L. McEachern
Concord	St. John	L. D. Miller	John D. Suther, Rt. 3	Vyron L. Petrea, Rt. 3	Vyron L. Petrea, Rt. 3
Concord	Cold Water	G. B. Goodman(S)	J. A. Earnhardt, Rt. 3	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Concord	Prosperity	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	W. J. Sifford, Jr., Rt. 3	L. M. Safrit, Rt. 3	H. L. Faggart, Rt. 3
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	Hoyle A. Morton, Kannapolis	Troy C. Wentz, Rt. 2, Box 666	Same as Treasurer
Crouse	St. Paul	L. S. Miller	L. L. Reynolds	Ray Chapman	Mable Crouse
Crouse	Bethpage	L. S. Miller	Mary Leonard, Lincolnton	Betty S. Heavner, Lincolnton	Kohn Heavner, Lincolnton
Crouse	Bethel	L. S. Miller	D. C. Kiser, Lincolnton 4	L. A. Kiser, Lincolnton 4	John Hager, B. City
Crouse	St. Mark	L. S. Miller	Carl Rudisill	David Carpenter, Cherryville	Walter Ford, B. City
Dallas	Holy Communion	J. J. Bickley	Geo. W. Rhyne	Mrs. R. O. Fordham	Geo. W. Rhyne
Dallas	Christ	J. J. Bickley	J. F. Wallace, Stanley	Lester Shook, Stanley	Geo. Hacker, Stanley
Dallas	St. Paul	F. M. Speagle	Jack Fisher, E. Gastonia	Jay G. Rhyne	Odell Hovis
Dallas	Antioch	F. M. Speagle	Grover C. Moretz	S. L. M. Pasour	Same as Treasurer
Dallas	Philadelphia	F. M. Speagle	C. A. Rudisill	W. C. Lineberger	T. J. Rhyne
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	John L. Morgan	Odell McGinnis, Gastonia 2	J. C. Bell, Gastonia	Leon Lineberger, Gastonia
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Geo. S. Bowden	H. K. Brunnemer, 411 S. Willow	F. H. Garrison, 526 W. Airline	C. W. McCartha, 614 S. Lee
Gold Hill	St. Stephen	Vacant			
Gold Hill	Mt. Olive	Vacant			
Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	H. G. Fisher	J. C. Lackey	Arnold Kiser	W. K. Mauney
Kings Mountain	St. Luke	H. G. Fisher	J. M. Lakey, Rt. 3	Rufus Plonk, Rt. 3	J. M. Lackey, Rt. 3
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	R. B. Earnhardt, Box 842	C. J. A. Stirewalt, 903 S. Ridge	W. C. Odell, Box 791
Lincolnton	Emmanuel	L. A. Thomas	Fred Rudisill	M. L. Sipe	C. Rhyne Little
Lincolnton	St. Luke	L. A. Thomas(S)		Mrs. Mary McCorkle, Iron Station	
Lincolnton	Daniel	B. S. Brown	Ray Taylor, Rt. 2	Morris S. Yoder, Rt. 2	J. Ralph Yoder, Rt. 2
Lincolnton	Grace	B. S. Brown	H. Carr Hoover, Rt. 2	Jas. W. Heavner, Newton, Rt. 1	D. A. Anthony, Rt. 2
Monroe	St. Luke	H. D. Hawthorne	A. M. Curlee, 310 E. Windsor	Roy Curry, 1112 Bragg St.	Same as Treasurer
Monroe	Morning Star	H. D. Hawthorne	Sam M. Rice, Matthews 2	Mrs. J. K. Alexander, Matthews 2	Mary Rice, Matthews, Rt. 2
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	H. A. Rhyne	J. A. Costner	J. A. Costner
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	J. W. Link	J. H. Herion	H. J. McAllister	Max Dry
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead	L. C. Bumgarner(S)	L. E. Hahn	L. E. Hahn	L. E. Hahn
Shelby	Ascension	J. D. Sheppard	L. E. Lemley, S. Washt. St.	R. R. Hewitt, Lattimore	Loy Hoffman, E. Sumter
Vale	Trinity	W. J. Roof	Dan Mosteller	S. K. Sain	Ford Lutz
Vale	Sardis	W. J. Roof	Karl Rudisill	C. L. Fulbright, Hickory	Glenn Weaver, Hickory
Vale	Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Rush Beam	Floyd Beam, Cherryville	Hal Beam, Cherryville

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									14			15			16		
1	Alamance	Alamance	1929	Alamance	Alamance	4	C. Lee Shipton	Eng.	366	9		260	5		178	19	
2	Asheboro	St. John	1939	Park St.	Randolph	4	W. N. Yount	"	95	11		66	3		61	13	
3	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	West Front St.	Alamance	3	L. Boyd Hamm	"	633	23		455	9		357	8	
4	Durham	St. Paul	1923	513 Yates Ave.	Durham	1	H. A. Schroder	"	243	23		187	13		125	13	
5	Fayetteville	St. James	1936	Morganton Road	Cumberland	2	Geo. L. Lingle	"	208	16		143	5		65		5
6	Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	1939	Herman and Mulberry Sts.	Wayne	2	John K. Lasley	"	121	26		94	20		50	3	
7	Gibsonville	Frieden's (R)	1745	2 Mi. N. W. Gibsonville	Guilford	5	M. R. Farris	"	378			270		3	175	75	
8	Gibsonville	Sharon	1794	Gibsonville	Alamance	5	M. R. Farris	"	124	5		113		1	60		5
9	Gibsonville	Peace (R)	1898	7 Mi. W. Gibsonville	Guilford	5	M. R. Farris	"	117		2	107		2	65		5
10	Guilford	Low's (R)	1770	6 Mi. E. Julian	Guilford	5	Q. O. Lyerly	"	334	2		223		1	126	1	
11	Guilford	Coble's (R)	1812	5 Mi. N. W. Julian	Guilford	5	Q. O. Lyerly	"	251		2	242	5		150	20	
12	Guilford	St. Paul (R)	1870	6 Mi. S. W. Burlington	Alamance	5	D. I. Offman (S)	"	89			64			40		
13	Guilford	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1820	8 Mi. S. Burlington	Alamance	5	D. I. Offman	"	40			22			18		
14	Greensboro	First Church	1907	341 S. Ashe St.	Guilford	1	S. L. Sox	"	400	10		306	12		220	3	
15	Hamlet	St. Paul	1941	Marlboro St.	Richmond	3	R. B. Fisher	"	94	28		75	19		62	13	
16	High Point	Emmanuel	1907	N. Main and Howell Sts.	Guilford	1	F. L. Conrad	"	670		1	539	2		364		20
17	Lexington	First Church	1905	318 S. State St.	Davidson	3	J. C. Dietz	"	342	6		274	10		185	5	
18	Lexington	St. Luke (R)	1788	8 Mi. S. W. Lexington	Davidson	5	J. W. Pless	"	354	7		225	4		154	4	
19	Lexington	Pilgrim (R)	1810	4 Mi. N. Lexington	Davidson	5	J. W. Pless	"	153	10		104	6		104	6	
20	Lexington	Holly Grove (R)	1885	4 Mi. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	197		18	156		11	125	45	
21	Lexington	Beck's (R)	1783	4 Mi. S. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	262	1		186	7		128		
22	Lexington	N. Jerusalem (R)	1856	9 Mi. S. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	39		21	34		21	34		1
23	Lexington	Lebanon (R)	1890	7 Mi. S. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	45	1		34	1		25	5	
24	Lexington	Silver Valley (R)	1940	12 Mi. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. R. Patterson (S)	"	73	2		68	1		28		7
25	Liberty	Grace	1911	Liberty	Randolph	4	J. C. Dickert	"	86	6		67	3		44	5	
26	Liberty	Melanchton (R)	1924	4 Mi. W. Liberty	Randolph	4	J. C. Dickert	"	34		2	25		2	16		
27	Liberty	Richland (R)	1790	4 Mi. N. E. Liberty	Randolph	4	J. C. Dickert	"	26		4	20		4	8		
28	Raleigh	Holy Trinity	1912	Hillsboro St.	Wake	1	C. E. Norman	"	246	12		193	6		161	9	
29	Rocky Mount	Trinity	1923	Tarboro Road	Edgecomb	2	B. L. Trexler	"	135	2		101	2		78	14	
30	Rural Hall	Nazareth	1778	Rural Hall	Forsyth	4	D. B. Summers	"	140	2		101	5		55	5	
31	Rural Hall	Shiloh (R)	1777	2 Mi. N. E. Lewisville	Forsyth	5	D. B. Summers	"	118	2		82	7		27		13
32	Rural Hall	Bethany (R)	1789	Germantown, 8 Mil. North	Stokes	5	D. B. Summers	"									
33	Thomasville	Grace	1911	Salem St.	Davidson	3	C. R. Patterson	"	279		46	231		38	170		30
34	Wilmington	St. Paul	1860	Sixth and Market Sts.	New Hanover	2	W. B. Freed	"	870	41		683	22		525	35	
35	Wilmington	St. Matthew	1892	17th and Ann Sts.	New Hanover	2	C. H. Fisher	"	159	14		135	11		105	9	
36	Winston-Salem	Augsburg	1891	845 W. Fifth St.	Forsyth	1	R. R. Fisher	"	507	23		412	31		247	17	
37	Sanford	Trinity	1944	Sanford	Lee	3	V. M. Daniel	"									
							Conference 1943 Totals		8228	282	96	6297	209	83	4335	327	86
							Conference 1942 Totals		8052			6186			4250		
							Conference Increase		176			111			85		
							Conference Decrease										

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					CHILD MEMBERS									ADULT MEMBERS									PARISH											HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss	Accessions					Losses				Sunday School					W'kday Sch.			Children of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept.	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	L'n S'naries	L'n M'houses	Other L'n Ins	Non-L'n Insts
					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Alamance	366	260	178	4		4						4		3	2	6		11	2	4		6	1	18	278		33				1	14	31				
2	Asheboro	95	66	61	5	4	9			1		1	8		1		10		11	2	6		8	1	12	61	3	5	1	4	56	3	12	12			1	
3	Burlington	633	455	357	17	7	24	5	1	4		10	14		2	5	14		21	2	10		12	1	42	260	8	41	1	1	15	3	22	20				8
4	Durham	243	187	125	10	8	18	1		7		8	10		7	1	9	1	18		5		5	1	17	94		12				2	20	8				3
5	Fayetteville	208	143	65	12	1	13	2				2	11			9	7		16	1	10		11	1	5	68		10						11				2
6	Goldsboro	121	94	50	5	2	7			1		1	6		3	3	19		25		5		5	1	9	43		5	1	3	26			2				1
7	Gibsonville	378	270	175	2	1	3						3			2			2	4	1		5	1	18	212						4	34	8				
8	Gibsonville	124	113	60	6		6						6							1			1	1	15	90						2	12					
9	Gibsonville	117	107	65																1	1		2	1	9	115						3	21					1
10	Guilford	334	223	126	3		3						3		1				1		2		2	1	13	163		11	1	5	70	3	35	32				
11	Guilford	251	242	150	1		1	8				8		7	2	8			10	5			5	1	15	181			1	4	54	4	35	19				2
12	Guilford	89	69	40																																		
13	Guilford	40	22	18																																		
14	Greensboro	400	306	220	2	3	5	4		3		7		2	3	6	9		18	1	4	1	6	1	18	158			1	5	73	2	26	11			2	3
15	Hamlet	94	75	62	9	3	12	2		1		3	9		11	2	8	3	24		5		5	1	12	73								27				
16	High Point	670	539	364	12	3	15	9	1	5	3	18		3	1	10	17		28	6	20		26	1	24	240		20	1	8	90	4	32	26	3		8	2
17	Lexington	342	274	185	4		4	8				8		4	2	8	2		12	1	1		2	1	14	169			1	6	52	3	28	9			1	2
18	Lexington	354	225	154	4		4		1			1	3		1	3	1	2	7	3			3	1	14	220		22	1	2	40	3	20	40			1	1
19	Lexington	153	104	104	4		4						4		1	3		2	6					1	10	130		12	1	2	20	1	10	20			1	1
20	Lexington	197	156	125	5	1	6	2		3	8	13		7	1	2	4		7	1	6	11	18	1	18	168			1	4	62	3	34	12				
21	Lexington	262	186	128	4	1	5	8		3		11		6		8	4		12	1	4		5	1	26	212			1	4	67	3	39	15			1	2
22	Lexington	39	34	34																		21	21	1	7	86			1	4	16			4				
23	Lexington	45	34	25											2				2		1		1	1	4	27			1	1	16			6				
24	Lexington	73	68	28	1		1						1		1				1					1	8	95								35				
25	Liberty	86	67	44	3		3						3		1		4		5	2			2	1	8	50						2	11	3				3
26	Liberty	34	25	16																				1	4	18								3				
27	Liberty	26	20	8																	4		4											2				
28	Raleigh	246	193	161	6	3	9			3		3	6		3		13	1	17	2	8	1	11	1	15	92		9	1	10	41	5	33	6				4
29	Rocky Mount	135	101	78	1	1	2	2				2				2	5		7	1	4		5	1	8	61						3	12	10				1
30	Rural Hall	140	101	55				3				3		3	2	3			5					1	7	85		5	1	4	35	4	23	5	1			1
31	Rural Hall	118	82	27	1		1	5	1			6		5	3	5			8	1			1	1	6	76		4						8				
32	Rural Hall																																					
33	Thomasville	279	231	170	3	1	4	2		10		12		8		2	1		3	5	10	26	41	1	22	240		25				4	35	40			1	1
34	Wilmington	870	683	525	20	6	26	6	1			7	19		3	9	28	3	43	6	15		21	1	8	260		35						14			1	6
35	Wilmington	159	135	105	7		7	2	1	1		4	3		3	7	4		14	3			3	1	13	81		9				2	17	2			1	
36	Winston-Salem	507	412	247	7	3	10	14		4		18		8	2	14	26		42	2	9		11	1	35	225	25	39				5	33	35				5
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		8052	6186	4250	123	40	163	68	5	70		143	72	52	43	96	194	54	373	67	110	30	205	33	462	4456	29	285	11	59	513	52	460	326	3	1	19	65
		176	111	85	35	8	43	15	1			3	41		13	18					25	30	43				7	12	5	8	220	17	98	150	1			
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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1			1	21					15000	6500			17000	38500		3065	2034	5099	23	20	5	401	125	574	408	408	982	6081
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4	1	15	2	35			1	25	48000	4000				52000	8350	3218	842	4060	17	10	20	90	290	427	200	200	627	4687
5	1	15	1	18					20000	4000				24000		2173	1070	3243	87	60	122	55	426	750	96	150	900	4143
6			1	20	1	18	1	9	15000				1500	16500		981	1877	2858	30	21	42	62	205	360	60	80	440	3298
7			1	33			1	25	30000	3000			1500	34500		1485	472	1957	84	396	22	202	221	925	432	435	1360	3317
8	1	12	2	22					18000					18000		719	377	1096	3	22	2	87	26	140	132	132	272	1368
9			1	14					4000					4000		643	388	1031	14	73	9	35	34	165	132	132	297	1328
10			2	33			1	35	2000	1000		950		3950		1095	140	1235	45		22	106	187	360	330	330	690	1925
11			2	39			1	28	12000	4000				16000		990	170	1160	47		17	91	224	379	300	330	709	1869
12																			13			21		34	100	100	134	134
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20			1	31					16000	1600				17600		972	310	1282	18			51	84	153	160	160	313	1595
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29			2	28			1	13	30000	15000				45000		1943	4138	6081				123	7	130	156	156	286	6367
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1942	12	300	47	1079	1	18	26	483	822713	120787	90350	900	18425	1063175	74292	65691	59931	125622	1386	2171	1113	3443	4084	12197	10943	10676	22873	148495
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1	Andrews	St. Andrew	1924	Main St.	Cherokee	4	E. A. Felker	Eng.	86		1	65	1		11		3
2	Asheville	St. Mark	1923	Chestnut and Liberty	Buncombe	2	J. W. Iddings	"	245		53	196		42	147	12	
3	Claremont	Mt. Calvary	1902	Claremont	Catawba	5		"	269	3		207	3		180	6	
4	Claremont	St. Luke (R)	1927	Claremont, N. 10 Mi.	Catawba	5		"	51	9		34	4		32	4	
5	Granite Falls	Philadelphia	1876	Granite Falls	Caldwell	4	R. B. Sigmon	"	217		37	136		38	112	1	
6	Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	1910	Hudson	Caldwell	4	R. B. Sigmon	"	49		9	40		10	30		10
7	Granite Falls	St. Matthew (R)	1911	5 Mi. E. Granite Falls	Caldwell	5	R. B. Sigmon	"	65		4	15			12		
8	Hendersonville	Grace	1910	Church St. and 7th Ave.	Henderson	3	J. A. Linn	"	157			130	4		76	3	
9	Hickory	Holy Trinity	1876	15th St. at 13th Ave.	Catawba	2	V. R. Cromer	"	925	22		625	14		422	34	
10	Hickory	St. Andrew	1893	Tenth Ave.	Catawba	2	F. P. Cauble	"	592	15		456	12		290		20
11	Hickory	Bethany	1910	11th Ave. and 27th St.	Catawba	2	D. Dwight Conrad	"	596	25		435	10		280		28
12	Hickory	St. Stephen (R)	1868	2 Mi. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	C. W. Harbinson	"	504	30		362	22		259	23	
13	Hickory	Mt. Olive (R)	1885	3 Mi. N. Hickory	Catawba	5	J. D. Mauney, Jr.	"	400	13		282	20		199	6	
14	Hickory	St. Paul (R)	1905	2 Mi. W. Newton	Catawba	5	P. L. Miller	"	276		4	225	4		112		15
15	Hickory	Good Hope	1923	Highland	Catawba	2	P. L. Miller	"	240	4		163	3		89		
16	Hickory	Zion (R)	1791	4 Mi. S. Hickory	Catawba	5	W. Leo Smith	"	324	15		242	18		179	15	
17	Hickory	N. Jerusalem (R)	1906	4 Mi. S. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	Geo. A. Phillips	"	346	8		235	8		132		5
18	Hickory	Bethlehem (R)	1907	2 Mi. S. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	Geo. A. Phillips	"	262	4		195	4		132		5
19	Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	1898	Hildebran	Burke	5	J. W. Lyerly	"	213	4		170	8		125	5	
20	Lenoir*	St. Stephen	1908	West Ave.	Caldwell	4		"	173			134			85		
21	Lenoir*	St. John (R)	1925	5 Mi. E. Lenoir	Caldwell	5		"	45			21			18		
22	Maiden	St. Martin	1893	West Main	Catawba	4	J. E. Walker	"	293	10		180	6		137	2	
23	Maiden	Salem (R)	1841	4 Mi. West Maiden	Lincoln	5	J. E. Walker	"	102	1		80		2	60		10
24	Maiden	L. Chapel (R)	1891	2 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	J. E. Walker	"	63	2		40			27		3
25	Morganton	Calvary	1933	King St.	Burke	3	A. W. Lippard	"	155	10		109	7		69	7	
26	Newton	Beth Eden	1850	N. Main and 4th Ave.	Catawba	3	A. R. Beck	"	504		111	376		59	246	1	
27	Newton	St. Timothy (R)	1887	6 Mi. E. Hickory	Catawba	5		"	189			132			96		
28	Newton	St. James (R)	1867	3 Mi. S. E. Newton	Catawba	5	E. R. Lineberger	"	311	10		245	10		188	10	
29	Newton	Ebenezer (R)	1889	10 Mi. E. Newton	Catawba	5	E. R. Lineberger	"	45		8	35		3	21		8
30	Taylorsville*	Friendship (R)	1833	Taylorsville	Alexander	4		"	632			417			213		
31	Taylorsville*	St. John (R)	1915	4 Mi. S. Taylorsville	Alexander	5		"	139			133			62		
32	Taylorsville*	Shiloh (R)	1885	5 Mi. N. E. Taylorsville	Alexander	5		"	107			100			60		
33	Boone	Grace	1923	Boone	Watauga	4	E. F. Troutman	"	110	12		81	5		66	6	
34	Boone	St. Mark (R)	1922	Blowing Rock, 3 Mi. E.	Caldwell	5	E. F. Troutman	"	131	6		117	4		48		
35	Boone	Holy Communion (R)	1884	Banner Elk, 8 Mi. N. E.	Watauga	5	E. F. Troutman	"	211	13		157	10		99	10	
36	Boone (Wat.)	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1845	9 Mi. N. E. Boone	Watauga	5	H. Belk Leonard	"	105		10	83	3		40		8
37	Boone (Wat.)	O. Mt. Pleasant (R)	1922	7 Mi. N. E. Boone	Watauga	5	H. Belk Leonard	"	74		19	65		14	36	1	
38	Boone (Wat.)	Mt. Zion (R)	1876	8 Mi. N. Boone	Watauga	5	H. Belk Leonard	"	30		6	24		2	15		3
39	Boone (Wat.)	Holy Trinity (R)	1910	12 Mi. E. Boone	Watauga	5	H. Belk Leonard	"	36		4	32		3	22	2	
							Conference 1943 Totals		9272	216	266	6774	180	176	4427	148	118
							Conference 1942 Totals		9322			6794			4387		
							Conference Increase								40		
							Conference Decrease		50			20					

*Figures from previous report. Parish vacant. No report.

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					CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS									PARISH											HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses				Sunday School					W'kday Sch.			Children of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept.	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	L'n S'naries	L'n M'houses	Other L'n Ins	Non-L'n Insts
					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Andrews	86	65	11				1	1			2		2		1			1					1	4	34			1	5	49	3	20	7				1
2	Asheville	245	196	147	4	2	6	4		3	10	17		11		4	16		20		8	54	62	1	20	73			1	10	38			20			2	3
3	Claremont	269	207	180	13	1	14	16	1			17		3		16	2		18	3	9		12	1	18	180			1	10	90	3	33	16			2	
4	Claremont	51	34	32	5		5						5		2	2			4					1	4	33								2				
5	Granite Falls	217	136	112	9		9	3		5		8	1			6	6		12	3	8	39	50	1	12	102			1	3	35	3		8				
6	Granite Falls	49	40	30	1		1						1				1		1		1	10	11	1	5	41						1	8	6			1	
7	Granite Falls	65	15	12				4				4		4		4			4	1	1	2	4	1	4	40								4				
8	Hendersonville	157	130	76	2		2	4		2		6		4		6	4	4	14	2	8		10	1	15	50		8				2	10	5	1			1
9	Hickory	925	652	422	13	6	19	11				11	8		1	11	14		26	4	8		12	1	39	408	23	25	1	13	85	6	70	30			8	6
10	Hickory	592	456	290	10	3	13	9		1		10	3		2	11	8		21	6	3		9	1	30	250	9	10	1	6	76	9	48	15			10	
11	Hickory	596	435	280	14	6	20		1	3	1	5	15		1	4	21	1	27	5	8	4	17	1	44	215	25		1	7	95	3	35	11			3	3
12	Hickory	504	362	259	14	4	18	10				10	8			10	13		23	1			1	1	21	262			1	10	108	10	108	24			3	
13	Hickory	400	282	199	11	4	15	5	2	3	12	22		7		5	7	13	25	1	2	2	5	1	40	168			1	12	152			34	2		5	1
14	Hickory	276	225	112	6	3	9	17				17		8	1	17	5		23	5	12	2	19	1	12	145		4	1	5	94	3	41	20				
15	Hickory	240	163	89	13	2	15	12	2			14	1			12	7		19	2	14		16	1	10	144		7	1	5	77	3	51	21				1
16	Hickory	324	242	179	9		9	12				12		3	3	12	7		22	2	2		4	1	15	160	16					3	44	12				
17	Hickory	346	235	132	6	1	7	8				8		1		8	4		12	1	2		3	1	22	231		20	1	8	201	6	36	8				1
18	Hickory	262	195	132	13	2	15	12		3		15			2	12	3		17	3	10		13	1	15	178		7	1	6	150	7	49	8				2
19	Hildebran	213	170	125	5		5	4		5		9		4	2	5	8		15	1	5	1	7	1	22	100		7	1	8	115			8				
20	Lenoir*	173	134	85																																		
21	Lenoir*	45	21	18																																		
22	Maiden	293	180	137	3	4	7	3				3	4			3	10		13		7		7	1	19	145		8	1	5	46	3	25	13			2	1
23	Maiden	102	80	60	3		3						3			2			2	1	3		4	1	7	70												
24	Maiden	63	40	27	1	1	2						2				1		1	1			1	1	6	22			1	2	24			8				
25	Morganton	155	109	69	4	1	5			2		2	3				9		9	1	1		2	1	10	75	3	7	1	4	24			5				
26	Newton	504	376	246	20	2	22	13	1	2	58	74		52	4	17	15		36	5	3	87	95	1	18	332						4	37	32			1	3
27	Newton	189	132	96													2		2	1	1		2	1	13	110						3	25					
28	Newton	311	245	188	12		12	9		3		12			1	11	4	4	20	2	8		10	1	30	154			1	9	53	3	35	15			2	
29	Newton	45	35	21						5		5		5						1	2		3	1	7	20			1	2	6							
30	Taylorsville*	632	417	213																																		
31	Taylorsville*	139	133	62																																		
32	Taylorsville*	107	100	60																																		
33	Boone	110	81	66	6	2	8			1		1	7		1	3	2		6		1		1	2	14	80	4	6	1	11	76	3	40	6				
34	Boone	131	117	48	2		2						2				4		4					2	11	67	6	8	1	11	79	3	36	6				
35	Boone	211	157	99	4		4		1			1	3			10			10					2	12	89	6	12	1	10	96	3	46	6				
36	Boone (Wat.)	105	83	40		5	5	2	3	13		18		13		4	5		9	2	4		6	1	6	66		6	1	6	44			5				1
37	Boone (Wat.)	74	65	36	6	6	12		5	12		17		5			2		2	4	12		16	1	5	75		14	1	4	49			6				
38	Boone (Wat.)	30	24	15						4		4		4							2		2	1	3	25		10	1	3	35			12				
39	Boone (Wat.)	36	32	22	2		2			3		3		1							3		3	1	5	44		7	1	3	58			10				
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		9322	6794	4387	210	40	250	170	4	69		225	109	84	43	201	134	44	422	63	117	65	245	37	544	5078	60	127	25	167	2296	79	828	413	6		77	34
				40	1	15	16		13	1		102		33			46				31	136	162				32	36	1	11		5						
		50	20					11					33		23	5		22	4	8					26	890					341		31	30	3		38	9

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1							1	18	17000	3000				20000		403	10	413	5			15	30	50	18	18	68	481
2	1	20	1	18			1	18	41000	6700				47700	13100	2936	1458	4394	10	60	50	171	294	585	372	372	957	5351
3	1	18	1	19			1	20	20100	3000			1000	24100		1779	2273	4052	129	7	116	106	186	544	360	360	904	4956
4									300					300		168	32	200	4			18		22	24	24	46	246
5	1	9	1	10			1	20	6000	1800	5000			12800		1138	686	1824	16	35	30	113		194	216	216	410	2234
6			1	7			1	10	6000	450				6450		301	184	485	6	14	20	31	11	82	48	48	130	615
7									540	460				1000		117	67	184	3			10		13	30	30	43	227
8	1	12	1	21			1	11	25000					25000		2184	1007	3191	17	138	61	45	16	277	192	192	469	3660
9	1	30	1	145			1	48	40000	10500	13000	1700	21265	86465		6283	560	6843	676	49	780	539	2697	4741	1920	1920	6661	13504
10	1	26	2	109			1	38	10000	4000			13000	27000		4834	1500	6334	51	408	147	243	852	1701	1320	1320	3021	9355
11			2	45			2	40	20000	8000	3000			31000		4303	1195	5498	190	143	86	764	636	1819	636	636	2455	7953
12	1	15	3	75			1	28	20000	5000	5000			30000		2169	320	2489	43	65	12	198	451	769	540	540	1309	3798
13	1	24	2	65	1	43	1	56	12075	2500	4000			18575		2132	927	3059	50		44	139	403	636	300	300	936	3995
14	1	6	2	43			1	22	20000					20000		781	35	816	5	62	15	52	44	178	360	360	538	1354
15	1	10	2	28			1	18	6000					6000		1006	40	1046		52	30	50	40	172	180	180	352	1398
16	1	20	1	43			1	44	8100	4500		2300	3071	17971		1771	214	1985	29	47	67	129	325	597	372	372	969	2954
17	1	22	2	37			1	26	13000	2000			400	15400		1235	642	1877	23	8	56	86	150	323	336	336	657	2536
18	1	24	1	31	2	31	1	11	9000	3000	5500			17500		1526	2668	4194	19	5	24	87	174	309	228	231	540	4734
19	1	18	1	19			2	20	10000		10000			20000		2128	847	2975	56	57	97	116	174	500	156	168	668	3643
20									12000	3500				15500											288	288	288	288
21									1000					1000											24	24	24	24
22	1	18	2	37			2	18	19000	2750				21750		1466	4760	6226	21	30	41	45	129	266	324	324	590	6816
23			1	12					7000	1000		500		8500		603	41	644	3	30	42	53	43	171	168	168	339	983
24									2500					2500		234		234	4			15	21	40	60	60	100	334
25	1	12	1	20					20000				100	20100		1963	786	2749	34	15	23	28	54	154	144	144	298	3047
26	1	20	2	58			1	23	30000	1500				31500		2442	1433	3875	57	81	25	505	933	1601	660	660	2261	6136
27	1	19	2	47			1	20	12000					12000		1143	111	1254	62	51	15	36	67	231	252	252	483	1737
28	1	15	2	54			1	20	20000	3000				23000		2013	569	2582	75	20	136	303	564	1098	624	644	1742	4324
29									2000					2000	12	221		221	4	5	3	22	18	52	60	60	112	333
30									3000	1800				4800											288	288	288	288
31									1000	900				1900											84	84	84	84
32									1000	900				1900											84	84	84	84
33	1	16	1	20			2	18	13000	3500				16500		444	300	744				26	20	46	72	72	118	862
34			1	12			1	14	3000	1500				4500		100	12	112			4	8		12	42	42	54	166
35			1	14					3000	1500				4500		90	10	100			6	4		10	36	36	46	146
36			1	9			1	35	3000	1000				4000		178		178	7			25	12	44	60	60	104	282
37			1	11					2000	1000				3000		231		231	5			62	46	113	50	50	163	394
38									3000	1000				4000		48		48	2			10	11	23	12	14	37	85
39									3000	1000				4000		207		207					16	16	24	24	40	247
1943	20	354	39	1009	3	74	28	596	444615	80760	45500	4500	38836	614211	13112	48577	22687	71264	1606	1382	1930	4054	8417	17389	10964	11001	28390	99654
1942	17	294	41	1126	3	56	29	647	440575	75800	41000	2800	11859	572034	16206	49315	32170	81485	1496	1396	849	3621	4227	11589	10796	10797	22386	103871
Inc.	3	50				18			4040	4960	4500	1700	26977	42177					110		1081	433	4190	5800	168	204	6004	
Dec.			2	117			1	51							3094	738	9483	10221		14								4217

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS: Geographical Location	ADDRESS: County	Population	PASTOR As of Dec. 31, 1943	Language Used in Worship Service	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: No. of Members	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: No. of Members	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: No. of Members	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss
									14			15			16		
1	Bear Poplar	St. Luke	1869	Bear Poplar	Rowan	5	C. A. Misenheimer	Eng.	389	2		291	3		192	2	
2	China Grove	St. Mark	1894	China Grove	Rowan	4	W. T. Nau	"	609	17		505	10		350		25
3	China Grove	Luth. Chapel (R)	1870	China Grove, 1 Mi. South	Rowan	5	C. E. Ridenhour	"	394	3		331	7		207	7	
4	China Grove	Center Grove (R)	1876	Kannapolis, 3 Mi. East	Cabarrus	5	C. E. Ridenhour	"	335	3		249	7		167	7	
5	China Grove	Grace (R)	1880	4 Mi. North China Grove	Rowan	5	C. E. Lutz	"	399	20		280	14		200	42	
6	China Grove	Mt. Moriah (R)	1824	2 Mi. S. W. China Grove	Rowan	5	E. R. Trexler	"	391	6		263	7		206	6	
7	Cleveland	Lebanon (R)	1893	3 Mi. East Cleveland	Rowan	5	J. D. Stoner	"	183	3		126	3		65	5	
8	Cleveland	Amity*	1890	6 Mi. S. W. Cleveland	Rowan	5	J. D. Stoner	"	110			83			45		
9	Cleveland	St. Matthew (R)	1860	5 Mi. S. Mocksville	Davie	5	J. D. Stoner	"	26		1	23		1	14	1	
10	Cleveland	Providence (R)	1889	9 Mi. N. Cleveland	Rowan	5	J. D. Stoner	"	61			51			25		
11	Faith	Faith	1899	Faith	Rowan	5	C. N. Yount	"	549		19	420			324	4	
12	Granite Quarry	Christiana (R)	1871	1 Mi. E. Granite Quarry	Rowan	5	P. G. Kinney	"	334			282	4		229	4	
13	Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	1901	Granite Quarry	Rowan	5	M. J. Kluttz	"	167	5		131	9		97	7	
14	Kannapolis	Bethany	1930	N. Juniper St.	Rowan	2	E. K. Bodie	"	368	4		308		7	200		10
15	Kannapolis	St. Enoch (R)	1835	4 Mi. W. Kannapolis	Rowan	5	D. F. Swicegood	"	496	24		381	12		237	3	
16	Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chpl	1936	1 Mi. N. Kannapolis	Rowan	2	D. F. Cooper	"	99	12		79	8		54	7	
17	Kannapolis	Redeemer	1939	Jackson Park	Cabarrus	2	D. F. Cooper	"	110	6		89	7		55	8	
18	Kannapolis	Ebenezer (R)	1867	6 Mi. N. E. Kannapolis	Rowan	5	Clement Hahn	"	274	10		235	6		130		50
19	Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon (R)	1881	3 Mi. S. Concord	Cabarrus	5	Clement Hahn	"	130			107			77	7	
20	Landis	Trinity	1909	Landis	Rowan	4	C. P. Fisher	"	500	12		377	8		300		
21	Landis	Concordia (R)	1882	3 Mi. S. W. Landis	Rowan	4	C. P. Fisher	"	392		2	339		5	292		8
22	Mooresville	St. Mark	1908	N. Main	Iredell	3	L. E. Blackwelder	"	178	6		235	1		168		8
23	Rockwell	St. James	1907	N. Main	Rowan	4	E. L. Misenheimer	"	428	21		335	96		235	19	
24	Rockwell	Emmanuel (R)	1895	2 Mi. S. Rockwell	Rowan	5	E. L. Misenheimer	"	317		35	232	9		175	6	
25	Richfield*	Mt. Zion	1895	Richfield	Stanly	5		"	128			115			79		

									14			15			16		
26	Richfield*	New Bethel (R)	1806	4 Mi. S. E. Richfield	Stanly	5		"	113			70			43		
27	Richfield*	Luther's (R)	1931	3 Mi. N. E. Richfield	Rowan	5		"	201			158			114		
28	Salisbury	St. John	1747	Innes and Church Sts	Rowan	2	P. D. Brown	"	1462	9		1186	11		953	65	
29	Salisbury	Haven	1898	Harrison St	Rowan	2	C. A. Phillips	"	563	14		445	8		402	2	
30	Salisbury	Messiah	1942	710 E. Lafayette St	Rowan	2	Vance Daniel	"	160	24		99	15		62	11	
31	Salisbury	Salem (R)	1850	7 Mi. W. Salisbury	Rowan	5	P. E. Moose	"	431	13		269	18		184	4	
32	Salisbury	St. Mark (R)	1879	4 Mi. W. Salisbury	Rowan	5	J. S. Wessinger	"	262	2		191		2	133	3	
33	Salisbury	Union (R)	1774	5 Mi. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	B. E. Petrea	"	485		1	329	2		216	8	
34	Salisbury	Organ (Zion) (R)	1745	10 Mi. S. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	O. W. Aderholdt	"	730	4		514	9		272		33
35	Salisbury	St. Paul (R)	1830	5 Mi. S. Salisbury	Rowan	5	H. P. Barringer	"	729	28		462	6		430	15	
36	Salisbury	Bethel (R)	1857	4 Mi. N. Salisbury	Rowan	5	G. H. L. Lingle	"	142		2	133		3	93		5
37	Salisbury	St. Matthew (R)	1838	11 Mi. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	O. G. Swicegood	"	583	18		457	2		314	12	
38	Salisbury	St. Peter (R)	1832	3 Mi. N. E. Rockwell	Rowan	5	O. G. Swicegood	"	500	5		402	2		281	3	
39	Spencer	Calvary	1892	Carolina Ave	Rowan	4	B. J. Wessinger	"	393	7		285	6		162		25
40	Spencer	Christ	1876	East Spencer	Rowan	4	B. J. Wessinger	"	268	8		189	6		107	3	
41	Statesville	St. John	1888	Front and Walnut	Iredell	3	J. L. Thornburg	"	499	16		339	7		290	21	
42	Statesville	Mt. Hermon (R)	1896	7 Mi. W. Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	233		1	173	1		69		1
43	Statesville	St. Paul (R)	1840	3 Mi. E. Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	102		1	80		1	39		1
44	Statesville	Sharon (R)	1842	10 Mi. W. Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	207			130	3		75		
45	Troutman	Holy Trinity	1924	Troutman	Iredell	4	E. Fulenwider	"	518	16		349	3		252		8
46	Salisbury	Reformation (R)	1873	12 Mi. N. W. Salisbury	Davie	5		"									
					Conference 1943 Totals				16048	318	62	12127	310	19	8614	282	174
					Conference 1942 Totals				15656			11752			8454		
					Conference Increase				392			375			160		
					Conference Decrease												

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town and Congregation)	MEMBERSHIP																					EDUCATION													
					CHILD MEMBERS									ADULT MEMBERS									PARISH											HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions				Losses				Sunday School					W'kday Sch.			Children of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept.	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	L'n S'naries	L'n M'houses	Other L'n Ins	Non-L'n Insts
					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Bear Poplar	389	291	192	9		9	10				10		1		10	2		12	2	7		9	1	36	225		9	1	7	34	3	35	18			2	
2	China Grove	609	505	350	12		12	5				5	7		1	5	9		15	1	4		5	1	46	335	15	18	1	6	85	4	70	10			1	4
3	China Grove	394	331	207	4		4	8				8		4		8	2		10	2	1		3	1	30	265						3	11	31			2	2
4	China Grove	335	249	167	4		4	8				8		4		8	2		10	3			3	1	22	176						3	23	33			1	
5	China Grove	399	280	200	7		7		1			1	6		5	14	5		24	3	7		10	1	21	288	8	14	1	6	180	7	30	36				2
6	China Grove	391	263	206	10		10	10	1			11		1		10			10	3			3	1	20	260		15	1	10	90	4	45	14				
7	Cleveland	183	126	65												5			5	2			2	1	12	60		5	1	5	54	1	15	10				
8	Cleveland	110	83	45																																		
9	Cleveland	26	23	14																11			1	1	3	20		3	1	2	10			6				
10	Cleveland	61	51	25																				1	3	25			1	3	15	1	5	10				
11	Faith	549	420	324	15		15	11			23	34		19	1	14	1		16	4	4	8	16	1	26	340	20	20	1	8	140	3	46	20			2	4
12	Granite Quarry	334	282	229	6	1	7	10			1	11		4		10			10	4		2	6	1	26	255		7	1	10	86	3	28	22			1	5
13	Granite Quarry	167	131	97	4		4	8				8		4	2	8	2		12	2	1		3	1	15	142		3	1	7	60	3	18	10			1	2
14	Kannapolis	368	308	200	8	3	11						11				2		2		6	3	9	1	40	250			1	6	47	3	28	23			2	2
15	Kannapolis	496	381	237	18		18	6				6	12		2	8	6		16	2	2		4	1	24	262	35	6	1	8	110	2	40	6			1	
16	Kannapolis	99	79	54	2	2	4						4			3	9		12			4	4	1	11	102			1	4	71	3	10	9				
17	Kannapolis	110	89	54	1		1	2				2		1	2	2	5		9		2		2	1	12	90		7	1	5	78	3	10	4				
18	Kannapolis	274	235	130	11	1	12	6		2		8	4		2	6	3		11		4	1	5	1	16	215		10	1	10	135	6	20	20			2	
19	Kannapolis	130	107	77	3		3	4				4		1		4			4	1	2		3	1	6	83			1	6	60	3	20	10			1	
20	Landis	500	377	300	5	3	8	4				4	4			4	6	1	11		3		3	1	24	325						6	40	35				
21	Landis	392	339	292	6		6	3				3	3			3			3	2	6		8	1	24	300						4	25	50				2
22	Mooresville	278	235	168	7	1	8	3				3	5			7	5		12	4	6	1	11	1	16	127	5		1	7	70		9					5
23	Rockwell	428	335	235	4		4	13		4	62	79		75	1	13	5	84	103	2	5		7	1	36	126		10	1	9	76	3	30	15				
24	Rockwell	317	232	175	3		3	3			44	47		44		3		10	13	3	1		4	1	34	119		7	1	8	50	3	32	5				
25	Richfield*	128	115	79																																		

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26	Richfield*	113	70	43																																		
27	Richfield*	201	158	114																																		
28	Salisbury	1462	1186	953	28	9	37	24		15		39		2	6	29	41	1	77	14	14	38	66	1	80	650	32	60	1	43	359	15	90	60				31
29	Salisbury	563	445	402	13	2	15	9				9	6		2	9	9		20	4	8		12	1	34	331		43	1	12	120	12	65	9			2	6
30	Salisbury	160	99	62	7	2	9						9		3	3	11		17		2		2	1	16	173			1	8	115	6	20	18				
31	Salisbury	431	269	184	8	2	10	14		1		15		5	5	14	6		25	4	3		7	1	34	256						3	31	14				
32	Salisbury	262	191	133	4		4						4			4	2		6		8		8	1	14	154						3	25	40				
33	Salisbury	485	329	216	5		5	7		1		8		3	2	7	1		10	3	5		8	1	18	286		21	1	7	65	3	34	12	1		4	1
34	Salisbury	730	514	272	23		23	20	4	4		28		5		20	8		28	6	3	10	19	1	20	275		50				2	60	20	1		2	1
35	Salisbury	729	462	430	22	4	26	4				4	22		4	4	12		20	10	4		14	1	45	370	10	44	1	11	126	7	35	32	2			
36	Salisbury	142	133	93	1		1						1		1	1			2	2	3		5	1	12	125			1	3	24	1	27	12				1
37	Salisbury	583	457	314	20		20	4				4	16		5	4	2		11	3	5	1	9	1	36	367		20	1	11	124	4	60	20				4
38	Salisbury	500	402	281	9		9	6				6	3			6	5		11	3	6		9	1	42	279	10	18	1	10	87	4	64	21				2
39	Spencer	393	285	162	5	2	7						7		4	4			8	2			2	1	24	204		20	1	9	63	5	26	8	1		3	3
40	Spencer	268	189	107	3	1	4		1	1		2	2		2	4	7		13	1	6		7	1	20	130		12	1	8	85	4	24	6			1	2
41	Statesville	499	339	290	12	8	20	5		6		11	9		1	5	18		24	4	13		17	1	15	258	36	25	2	12	120	3	25	25			2	
42	Statesville	233	173	69	1		1	2		1		3		2		2			2		1		1	1	9	75								5				
43	Statesville	102	80	39											1				1	1		1	2	1	7	70								5				
44	Statesville	207	130	75	1		1	4				4		3		4			4	1			1	1	7	89								6				
45	Troutmans	518	349	252	21		21	7		1		8	13		1	7	4	1	13	3	4	3	10	1	15	202	25	15	1	9	60	4	53	35			2	3
46	Salisbury																																					
		16048	12127	8614	322	41	363	220	7	36	130	393	148	178	53	272	190	97	612	112	146	72	330	42	951	8684	196	462	32	270	2799	147	1229	745	5		32	82
		15656	11752	8454	311	36	347	266	6	112		384	99	136	67	292	218	19	582	115	226	20	353	44	930	9438	166	368	34	248	2392	146	1354	855	8	1	29	92
		392	375	160	11	5	16		1			9	49	42				78	30			50			21		33	94		22	407	1					3	
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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	....	.....	1	32	....	.....	2	54	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	.....	1904	1906	3810	28	5	8	113	305	459	420	466	925	4735
2	1	25	5	140	....	.....	1	25	32000	4500	15000	.....	.....	51500	.....	3650	254	3904	27	36	15	22	921	1021	1164	1164	2185	6089
3	1	23	2	52	....	.....	1	35	20000	2500	.....	.....	.....	22500	600	1915	400	2315	40	8	.....	140	561	749	636	636	1385	3700
4	1	16	2	40	....	.....	2	43	10000	.....	.....	.....	1855	11855	.....	1750	165	1915	128	35	.....	80	564	807	468	468	1275	3190
5	1	24	2	39	....	.....	2	57	4500	3900	.....	.....	.....	8400	.....	1862	313	2175	40	40	144	25	405	654	408	408	1062	3237
6	1	16	2	54	....	.....	1	35	35000	5000	.....	3800	5000	48800	.....	2443	775	3218	33	35	.....	252	1070	1390	516	516	1906	5124
7	1	25	1	10	....	.....	1	15	2000	1100	.....	.....	150	3250	.....	679	.....	679	19	.....	21	13	100	153	90	90	243	922
8	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	36	36	36
9	1	10	1	8	....	.....	.....	.....	1700	500	.....	.....	.....	2200	.....	167	5	172	5	.....	4	10	8	27	24	24	51	223
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11	1	24	3	120	....	.....	1	28	3000	3000	.....	.....	25000	31000	.....	2376	1249	3625	55	21	12	144	646	878	554	554	1432	5057
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Inc.	1	.....	2	.....	....	8	2	4	11050	1450	.....	.....	7219	19344	.....	22	.....	.....	1160	.....	.....	274	8134	6499	792	578	7077	.....
Dec.	....	48	.....	118	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	6676	.....	22644	22622	.....	1077	1992	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15545

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS: Geographical Location	ADDRESS: County	Population	PASTOR As of Dec. 31, 1943	Language Used in Worship Service	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: No. of Members	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: CONFIRMED: No. of Members	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: Gain or Loss: Net Loss	MEMBERSHIP: COMMUNING: No. of Members	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Gain	COMMUNING: Gain or Loss: Net Loss
									14			15			16		
1	Albemarle	First Church	1880	Second and S. Sts.	Stanly	4	G. H. Rhodes	Eng.	494	8		428	4		333		1
2	Albemarle(Stan.)	St. Martin (R)	1831	8 Mi. S. W. Albemarle	Stanly	5	W. H. Dutton	"	265	22		179	11		140		7
3	Albemarle(Cab.)	St. Martin (R)	1819	8 Mi. S. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	W. H. Dutton	"	38	1		22			20		
4	Belmont	Holy Comforter	1916	Catawba St.	Gaston	3	R. H. Kepley	"	199	8		145	15		84	3	
5	Bessemer City	Grace	1904	Bessemer City	Gaston	4	G. W. McClanahan	"	170			111		2	76		2
6	Charlotte	St. Mark	1859	418 N. Tryon	Mecklenburg	1	J. F. Crigler	"	638	11		521	5		335		15
7	Charlotte	Holy Trinity	1916	1525 Central Ave.	Mecklenburg	1	O. W. Sink	"	293	19		202	12		152	5	
8	Charlotte	St. Luke	1928	E. Blvd.	Mecklenburg	1	H. P. Wyrick	"	429	6		339	6		240	5	
9	Cherryville	St. John	1881	Church St.	Gaston	3	G. W. Cobb	"	472		2	373		3	195		5
10	Concord	St. James	1843	S. Union	Cabarrus	2	S. W. Hahn	"	655	17		544	23		403	69	
11	Concord	St. Andrew	1893	West Depot	Cabarrus	2	L. C. Bumgarner	"	226	9		185	7		91	3	
12	Concord	Calvary	1913	Buffalo St.	Cabarrus	2	G. B. Goodman	"	211	9		147	7		115	13	
13	Concord	St. John (R)	1745	6 Mi. East Concord	Cabarrus	5	L. D. Miller	"	495	5		302	2		262	2	
14	Concord	Cold Water (R)	1881	2 Mi. East Concord	Cabarrus	5	G. B. Goodman (S)	"	37			30	1		21	3	
15	Concord	Prosperity (R)	1880	8 Mi. N. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	"	363	8		283	3		188	3	
16	Concord	Trinity (R)	1857	6 Mi. W. Kannapolis	Cabarrus	5	K. Y. Huddle	"	183	6		141	1		98	8	
17	Crouse	St. Paul	1903	Crouse	Lincoln	5	L. S. Miller	"	190	5		120	3		67	2	
18	Crouse	Bethpage (R)	1855	4 Mi. W. Crouse	Lincoln	5	L. S. Miller	"	550	30		394	27		125		
19	Crouse	Bethel (R)	1858	5 Mi. S. E. Crouse	Gaston	5	L. S. Miller	"	202	3		141	2		85		
20	Crouse	St. Mark (R)	1817	3 Mi. S. E. Crouse	Gaston	5	L. S. Miller	"	222	6		159	4		85	1	
21	Dallas	Holy Communion	1885	Dallas	Gaston	4	J. J. Bickley	"	363	6		260	1		135	2	
22	Dallas	Christ (Stanley)	1841	Stanley	Gaston	4	J. J. Bickley	"	239	9		151	7		104	7	
23	Dallas	St. Paul (R)	1897	5 Mi. N. Dallas	Gaston	5	F. M. Speagle	"	393	14		255	14		215	24	
24	Dallas	Antioch (R)	1852	3 Mi. N. W. Dallas	Gaston	5	F. M. Speagle	"	240	7		156	5		125		3
25	Dallas	Philadelphia (R)	1767	3 Mi. N. E. Dallas	Gaston	5	F. M. Speagle	"	162		1	106		1	90	8	
26	East Gastonia	Luth. Chapel	1828	East Gastonia	Gaston	2	John L. Morgan	"	272		15	233		8	140		10

									14			15			16		
27	Gastonia	Holy Trinity	1899	York St.	Gaston	2	G. S. Bowden	"	558	16		360	14		246	13	
28	Gold Hill*	St. Stephen (R)	1837	3 Mi. S. Gold Hill	Cabarrus	5		"	278			220			140		
29	Gold Hill*	Mt. Olive (R)	1878	3 Mi. N. W. Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	5		"	293			221			118		
30	Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	1876	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	3	H. G. Fisher	"	508	7		398	3		302	1	
31	Kings Mountain	St. Luke (R)	1895	5 Mi. N. Kings Mountain	Cleveland	5	H. G. Fisher	"	41	2		28	2		25	2	
32	Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	1914	S. Main St.	Cabarrus	2	J. L. Norris	"	760	16		618	36		385	7	
33	Lincolnton	Emmanuel	1787	Lincolnton	Lincoln	3	L. A. Thomas	"	743	19		599	12		441	11	
34	Lincolnton	St. Luke (R)		7 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	L. A. Thomas (S)	"	26			17			6		
35	Lincolnton	Daniel (R)	1893	5 Mi. N. W. Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	B. S. Brown	"	314			241		2	190	5	
36	Lincolnton	Grace (R)	1775	10 Mi. S. W. Newton	Catawba	5	B. S. Brown	"	307	6		177	8		132		7
37	Monroe	St. Luke (R)	1889	Monroe	Union	3	H. K. Hawthorne	"	120	6		83	5		49	3	
38	Monroe	Morning Star (R)	1775	2 Mi. N. E. Matthews	Mecklenburg	5	H. K. Hawthorne	"	61			38			14		4
39	Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	1881	Mt. Holly	Gaston	3	E. H. Kohn	"	400	25		164	13		83	3	
40	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1870	Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	4	J. W. Link	"	192	5		170	4		135	15	
41	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead (R)	1890	2 Mi. East Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	5	L. C. Bumgarner (S)	"	138	10		104		10	70		12
42	Shelby	Ascension	1923	N. Lafayette	Cleveland	3	J. D. Sheppard	"	216	33		173	26		100	20	
43	Vale	Trinity (R)	1822	Vale	Lincoln	5	W. J. Roof	"	609	7		469	9		262	6	
44	Vale	Sardis (R)	1879	10 Mi. S. Hickory	Catawba	5	W. J. Roof	"	194	10		152			96	1	
45	Vale	Cedar Grove (R)	1886	10 W. Lincolnton	Lincoln	5	W. J. Roof	"	249			140			93	3	
					Conference 1943 Totals				14008	371	18	10299	292	26	6811	248	66
					Conference 1942 Totals				13675			10029			6615		
					Conference Increase				333			270			196		
					Conference Decrease												
					Synod 1943 Totals				47556	1187	442	35497	991	304	24187	1005	444
					Synod 1942 Totals				46705			34761			23706		
					Synod Increase				851			736			481		
					Synod Decrease												

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					CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS								PARISH											HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					Gain or Loss		Accessions					Losses			Sunday School					W'kday Sch.			Children of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept.	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	Luth. S'naries	L'n M'houses	Other L'n Ins	Non-L'n Insts
					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Albemarle	494	428	333	4		4						4		5	9	2	1	17	5	8		13	1	40	320		25				5	74	14			4	5
2	Albemarle (Stan.)	265	179	140	11	2	13	1	1			2	11		3	1	7		11					1	8	47								20				2
3	Albemarle (Cab.)	38	22	20	1		1						1		1		1		2	2			2	1	5	38								3				
4	Belmont	199	145	84	11	2	13	2			18	20		7	1	3	8	6	18		3		3	1	14	125			1	5	42			12				3
5	Bessemer City	170	111	76	4	1	5	5	1	1		7		2		6	2		8	2	4		6	1	12	65			1	6	30	4	25	5				1
6	Charlotte	638	521	335	6		6						6			8	8	4	20	6	9		15	1	38	271	5	15	1	5	50	5	40	10			2	12
7	Charlotte	293	202	152	7	5	12	4		1		5	7			4	11	1	16	2	2		4	1	19	140		8				4	35	11			1	1
8	Charlotte	429	339	240	10	2	12	6		6		12				6	15	2	23	1	10	6	17	1	27	125		21				5	50	12			1	7
9	Cherryville	472	373	195	3		3	1		1		2	1		1	3	5		9	4	8		12	1	21	175			1	5	79	3	33	12	1		2	5
10	Concord	655	544	403	13	1	14	18		2		20		6		27	8		35	6	6		12	1	27	290		30				3	34	22			4	10
11	Concord	226	185	91	2		2						2		2	3	2		7					1	12	118	9	9						10			1	
12	Concord	211	147	115	9	1	10	8				8	2		4	8	4		16	4	5		9	1	16	165			1	5	60			12				1
13	Concord	495	302	262	10	2	12	8			1	9	3			8	3		11	3	6		9	1	35	300	5	7	1	5	100	4	50	35				2
14	Concord	37	30	21	1		1	2				2		1		2			2	1			1	1	4	30								2				
15	Concord	363	283	188	6		6		1			1	5				5		5	2			2	1	31	274	5	12	1	10	105	2	30	36				
16	Concord	183	141	98	10		10	4			1	5	5		1	4	1		6	1		4	5	1	25	99		5	1	6	42	6	30	5				
17	Crouse	190	120	67	2		2						2			2	2		4	1			1	1	8	70			1	4	50						1	
18	Crouse	550	394	125	3		3						3			27			27					1	20	175			1	10	125	3	24				2	
19	Crouse	202	141	85	1		1						1		1	3			4	2			2	1	8	75			1	5	80			5				1
20	Crouse	222	159	85	2		2						2			7			7	3			3	1	8	84			1	6	100	2	12	7			2	2
21	Dallas	363	260	135	12		12	7				7	5			7	1		8	5	2		7	1	17	246	12	13	1	3	28	2	15	10				1
22	Dallas	239	151	104	9		9	7				7	2		2	7			9	2			2	1	15	175						1	12	8				1
23	Dallas	393	255	215	7	2	9	7	1	1		9			3	8	8		19	2	3		5	1	14	180		15	1	6	82	4	50	12				
24	Dallas	240	156	125	4		4	2				2	2		1	2	3		6	1			1	1	8	146			1	7	91	3	16	18				
25	Dallas	162	106	90																1			1	1	6	70			1	4	21	3	12	4				
26	East Gastonia	272	233	140	5		5	4	8			12		7		4	5		9	5	9	3	17	1	10	153		13	1	4	75	2	30	10	2		1	1

					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
27	Gastonia	558	360	246	10	1	11	9				9	2			9	12		21	4	3		7	1	20	300	8	26				3	50	12	2			8
28	Gold Hill*	278	220	140																																		
29	Gold Hill*	293	221	118																																		
30	Kings Mountain	508	398	302	10		10	6				6	4		3	6	4	2	15	5	7		12	1	32	284		9	1	14	106	4	39	30			4	2
31	Kings Mountain	41	28	25	2		2	2				2				2			2					1	6	24								5	1		2	
32	Kannapolis	760	618	385	12	2	14	28		6		34		20	3	28	15		46	3	7		10	1	61	437		22	1	12	123	6	60	38			4	4
33	Lincolnton	743	599	441	9	6	15	8				8	7		5	8	19	1	33	3	18		21	1	32	406	19	40				7	43	20			7	4
34	Lincolnton	26	17	6																																		
35	Lincolnton	314	241	190	9		9	5	2			7	2		1	5			6	3	5		8	1	15	187						2	18	9			4	1
36	Lincolnton	307	177	132	5	1	6	8				8		2	2	8	6		16	2	6		8	1	11	140								15			1	
37	Monroe	120	83	49	1		1						1		2	6	8		16		11		11	1	4	30								1				1
38	Monroe	61	38	14																				1	4	22												
39	Mt. Holly	400	164	83	13		13		1			1	12		3	10	2		15	1	1		2	1	3	60			1	3	2			10				
40	Mt. Pleasant	192	170	135	2	3	5			2	2	4	1		1	4	4		9	1	4		5	1	14	144	8	10				2	11	16				3
41	Mt. Pleasant	138	104	70																1	9		10	1	7	93			1	6	87	7	93	7				
42	Shelby	216	173	100	7		7						7		1		26		27			1	1	1	11	104		10				3	24				2	
43	Vale	609	469	262	11		11	13				13		2		13	2		15	5	1		6	1	15	243	30	21	1	8	196	1	25				1	2
44	Vale	194	152	96	6	4	10						10				2		2			2	2	1	8	153			1	4	208			14			2	
45	Vale	249	140	93	6		6						6			7			7	1			1	1	9	132			1	4	183	1	16				2	
		14008	10299	6811	256	35	291	165	15	20	22	222	116	47	46	265	201	17	527	90	147	16	253	42	700	6715	101	311	24	147	2065	97	951	472	6		50	80
		13675	10029	6615	226	42	268	136	3	45		183	145	60	56	166	208	18	447	74	151	31	251	43	767	7170	88	218	31	187	2737	106	772	510	8		39	99
		333	270	196	30		23	29	12			39				99			80	16			2				13	93					179				11	
						7				25			29	13	10		7	1			4	15		1	67	455			7	40	672	9		38	2			19
		47556	35497	24187	947	179	1129	627	45	172	244	1088	443	404	175	847	762	148	1933	313	576	349	1238	153	2628	23918	425	1233	98	662	7552	397	3535	2076	18		139	236
		46705	34761	23706	870	158	1186	640	18	296		935	425	332	209	755	754	135	1824	319	604	146	1054	157	2703	26142	343	998	101	661	7938	383	3414	2104	25	2	164	290
		851	736	481	77	21			27			153	18	72		92	8	13	109			203	184				82	235		1		14	121					
							57	13		24					34					6	28			4	75	2224			3		386			28	7	2	25	54

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	1	45	6	152	....	.....	1	25	50000	10000	70000	.....	.....	130000	.....	5639	575	6214	106	329	742	290	557	2024	1464	1464	3488	9702
2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	8000	3000	.....	.....	2500	13500	.....	833	173	1006	20	.....	.....	195	.....	215	168	168	383	1389
3	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	3300	2500	11300	.....	380	.....	380	3	.....	.....	37	.....	40	36	36	76	456
4	1	8	1	22	....	.....	1	14	5000	2600	500	.....	.....	8100	1040	1744	511	2255	48	11	7	41	184	291	168	168	459	2714
5	1	15	2	25	....	.....	.....	.....	4055	2500	.....	.....	.....	6555	.....	1324	508	1832	.....	105	75	.....	56	236	132	132	368	2200
6	2	50	2	100	....	.....	2	45	70000	3700	50000	.....	2500	126200	.....	7955	441	8396	.....	596	880	497	615	2588	2000	2000	4588	12984
7	1	16	2	59	....	.....	1	30	4000	4000	.....	.....	300	8300	.....	2694	953	3647	440	17	128	100	238	923	408	408	1331	4978
8	1	23	3	83	....	.....	1	18	29000	.....	.....	.....	1140	30140	2778	5033	4372	9405	39	8	52	350	507	956	672	672	1628	11033
9	1	10	2	32	....	.....	2	18	31000	10000	4800	.....	.....	45800	.....	3658	383	4041	80	.....	78	382	843	1383	672	672	2055	6096
10	1	45	2	178	....	.....	3	121	190000	9000	.....	.....	3600	202600	.....	6637	6547	13184	638	49	974	938	1120	3719	1560	1560	5279	18463
11	1	18	2	15	....	.....	1	30	8000	.....	.....	.....	3500	11500	.....	2575	434	3009	19	5	.....	163	90	277	168	168	445	3454
12	1	12	2	40	....	.....	1	18	20000	1940	.....	.....	.....	21940	.....	1967	172	2139	50	43	10	114	170	387	72	72	459	2598
13	1	25	2	70	....	.....	2	85	50000	3000	.....	24854	3000	80854	.....	3116	475	3591	55	16	26	149	835	1081	660	660	1741	5332
14	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	91	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	9	14	23	18	18	41	132
15	1	18	1	49	....	.....	1	69	2500	3500	1000	.....	.....	7000	.....	1841	649	2490	34	.....	.....	107	176	317	384	384	701	3191
16	....	.....	1	11	....	.....	1	12	10000	3500	.....	2000	1055	16555	.....	1892	116	2008	16	11	6	60	181	274	180	180	454	2462
17	....	.....	2	20	....	.....	.....	.....	1800	1125	.....	.....	.....	2925	.....	338	11	349	9	5	7	15	21	57	84	84	141	490
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19	....	.....	1	25	....	.....	.....	.....	10100	1125	.....	.....	.....	11225	.....	507	44	551	14	5	.....	25	60	104	172	172	276	827
20	1	10	1	16	....	.....	1	20	10500	1125	.....	.....	.....	11625	.....	380	115	495	16	.....	22	61	.....	99	180	180	279	774
21	1	12	3	65	....	.....	1	28	40000	4000	.....	.....	.....	44000	.....	1278	615	1893	.....	396	34	249	300	979	420	420	1399	3292
22	1	10	2	25	....	.....	.....	.....	20000	.....	.....	.....	3000	23000	.....	908	1013	1921	.....	91	183	15	10	299	210	210	509	2430
23	1	9	2	40	....	.....	1	20	30000	4000	.....	.....	.....	34000	.....	1880	3109	4989	27	99	143	85	164	518	396	396	914	5903
24	....	.....	1	15	....	.....	1	15	4500	.....	.....	.....	.....	4500	.....	587	170	757	.....	12	25	.....	110	147	216	216	363	1120
25	1	15	1	15	....	.....	1	13	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3000	.....	383	64	447	11	20	37	14	84	166	144	144	310	757
26	1	20	2	35	....	.....	2	20	55000	3000	.....	.....	500	58500	.....	2862	2386	5248	42	81	108	202	333	766	540	540	1306	6554

	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
27	2	75	3	100	....	.....	2	30	20000	7500	.....	.....	10000	37500	.....	5140	1100	6240	200	53	54	132	993	1432	876	876	2308	8548
28	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5200	2000	.....	.....	.....	7200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	384	387	387	387
29	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	100	100	100
30	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	18000	3000	20000	44800	.....	85800	.....	4204	56	4260	190	180	38	458	1193	2059	1320	1320	3379	7639
31	....	.....	1	14	....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1000	.....	291	.....	291	14	.....	.....	20	58	92	84	84	176	467
32	1	27	2	73	....	.....	1	62	20000	.....	25000	.....	1048	46048	.....	5620	418	6038	88	147	408	282	1359	2284	1020	1020	3304	9342
33	1	62	2	.....	....	.....	1	55	60000	12000	17000	.....	.....	89000	.....	5585	750	6335	90	311	449	286	570	1706	1524	1524	3230	9565
34	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	30	.....	30	2	.....	.....	9	.....	11	16	16	27	57
35	....	.....	1	64	....	.....	1	25	18000	2400	1400	.....	600	22400	.....	1419	50	1469	39	.....	13	119	739	910	516	516	1426	2895
36	....	.....	1	32	....	.....	.....	.....	16500	500	.....	.....	.....	17000	.....	1091	2295	3386	27	.....	12	80	74	193	276	276	469	3855
37	....	.....	2	33	....	.....	1	17	12000	3000	5000	1900	.....	21900	.....	1590	.....	1590	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	94	60	60	154	1744
38	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1350	.....	.....	.....	.....	1350	.....	150	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	24	24	174
39	....	.....	2	12	....	.....	1	14	5000	3000	.....	.....	.....	8000	.....	2530	133	2663	.....	12	.....	186	331	529	420	420	949	3612
40	1	22	2	43	1	36	1	18	18000	4500	10000	2425	300	35225	.....	2250	744	2994	112	118	700	259	.....	1189	348	348	1537	4531
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42	1	15	2	26	....	.....	1	6	20000	6500	.....	.....	.....	26500	.....	1657	1863	3520	.....	28	35	81	24	168	132	132	300	3820
43	1	46	1	62	....	.....	1	29	4000	2500	.....	.....	.....	6500	.....	1864	476	2340	94	78	24	87	320	603	480	480	1083	3423
44	1	26	1	25	....	.....	.....	.....	1500	350	.....	.....	.....	1850	.....	619	132	751	10	10	3	35	8	66	108	108	174	925
45	1	21	1	22	....	.....	.....	.....	7000	350	3000	.....	.....	10350	.....	592	600	1192	15	.....	20	5	134	174	108	108	282	1474
1943	29	670	66	1623	1	36	36	887	926805	119840	207700	79429	35543	1369317	3818	92480	32551	125031	2553	2841	5296	6175	12675	29540	19187	19190	48730	173761
1942	28	711	70	1939	4	101	43	1060	939955	116000	182750	70204	24851	1333760	19531	85613	70113	155726	4581	2830	2719	6181	6383	22694	19506	19101	41795	197521
Inc.	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3840	24950	9225	10692	35557	.....	6867	.....	.....	.....	11	2577	.....	6292	6846	.....	89	6935	.....
Dec.	....	41	4	316	3	65	7	173	13150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15713	.....	37562	30695	2028	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	319	.....	.....	23760
	96	2329	222	5882	7	203	147	3600	3133231	461350	394200	100301	160467	4249549	99123	305651	183403	489054	12272	9082	11150	19872	43467	95843	61822	61603	157446	646500
	90	2344	227	6378	9	233	156	3796	3114643	439587	365100	83418	97985	4100733	149485	284557	218102	502659	11826	10128	9252	18945	21450	71601	61113	60222	131823	634482
	6	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	18588	21763	29100	16883	62482	148816	.....	21094	.....	.....	446	.....	1898	927	22017	24242	709	1381	25623	12018
	....	15	5	496	2	30	9	196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50362	.....	34699	13605	.....	1046	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

POPULATIONS:
(1) 25,000 to 100,000
(2) 10,000 to 25,000
(3) 2,500 to 10,000
(4) 500 to 2,500
(5) Less than 500

Location of Churches by Counties

In The Eastern Conference

Counties	Churches	Postoffices
Alamance	Alamance	Alamance
Alamance	Macedonia	Burlington
Alamance	St. Paul's	Burlington
Alamance	Mt. Pleasant	Burlington
Alamance	Sharon	Gibsonville
Cumberland	St. James	Fayetteville
Davidson	First Church	Lexington
Davidson	St. Luke's	Lexington
Davidson	Pilgrim	Lexington
Davidson	Holly Grove	Lexington
Davidson	Beck's	Lexington
Davidson	New Jerusalem	Lexington
Davidson	Lebanon	Lexington
Davidson	Grace	Thomasville
Davidson	Silver Valley	Thomasville
Durham	St. Paul's	Durham
Edgecombe	Trinity	Rocky Mount
Forsyth	Augsburg	Winston-Salem
Forsyth	Nazareth	Rural Hall
Forsyth	Shiloh	Rural Hall
Guilford	First Church	Greensboro
Guilford	Emmanuel	High Point
Guilford	Frieden's	Gibsonville
Guilford	Peace	Gibsonville
Guilford	Lows	Julian
Guilford	Cobles	Julian
Lee	Trinity	Sanford
New Hanover	St. Paul's	Wilmington
New Hanover	St. Matthew's	Wilmington
Randolph	St. John's	Asheboro
Randolph	Grace	Liberty
Randolph	Melanchthon	Liberty
Randolph	Richland	Liberty
Richmond	St. Paul's	Hamlet
Stokes	Bethany	Rural Hall
Wake	Holy Trinity	Raleigh
Wayne	Good Shepherd	Goldsboro

In The Western Conference

Counties	Churches	Postoffices
Alexander	Friendship	Taylorsville
Alexander	St. John's	Taylorsville
Alexander	Shiloh	Taylorsville
Buncombe	St. Mark's	Asheville
Burke	Calvary	Morganton
Burke	Mt. Hebron	Hildebran
Caldwell	St. Stephen's	Lenoir
Caldwell	St. John's	Lenoir
Caldwell	Philadelphia	Granite Falls
Caldwell	St. John's	Granite Falls
Caldwell	St. Matthew's	Granite Falls
Caldwell	St. Mark's	Blowing Rock
Catawba	Holy Trinity	Hickory
Catawba	St. Andrew's	Hickory
Catawba	Bethany	Hickory
Catawba	Good Hope	Hickory
Catawba	St. Paul's	Hickory
Catawba	St. Stephen's	Hickory
Catawba	Mt. Olive	Hickory
Catawba	Zion	Hickory
Catawba	Bethlehem	Hickory
Catawba	New Jerusalem	Hickory
Catawba	St. Timothy	Hickory
Catawba	Mt. Calvary	Claremont
Catawba	St. Luke's	Claremont
Catawba	Beth Eden	Newton
Catawba	St. James	Newton
Catawba	Ebenezer	Newton
Catawba	St. Martin	Maiden
Catawba	Grace	Lincolnton
Catawba	Sardis	Vale
Cherokee	St. Andrew's	Andrews
Henderson	Grace	Hendersonville
Watauga	Grace	Boone
Watauga	Holy Communion	Boone
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant	Boone
Watauga	Old Mt. Pleasant	Boone
Watauga	Holy Trinity	Boone
Watauga	Mt. Zion	Boone

In The Northern Conference

Counties	Churches	Postoffices
Davie	St. Matthew's	Mocksville
Davie	Reformation	Mocksville
Iredell	St. John's	Statesville
Iredell	Mt. Hermon	Statesville
Iredell	Sharon	Statesville
Iredell	St. Paul's	Statesville
Iredell	Holy Trinity	Troutman
Iredell	St. Mark's	Mooresville
Rowan	St. John's	Salisbury
Rowan	Haven	Salisbury
Rowan	Messiah	Salisbury
Rowan	Bethel	Salisbury
Rowan	Salem	Salisbury
Rowan	Grace	Salisbury
Rowan	St. Mark's	Salisbury
Rowan	Union	Salisbury
Rowan	St. Paul's	Salisbury
Rowan	Organ	Salisbury
Rowan	St. Matthew's	Salisbury
Rowan	St. Peter's	Salisbury
Rowan	St. Mark's	China Grove
Rowan	Lutheran Chapel	China Grove
Rowan	Mt. Moriah	China Grove
Rowan	Trinity	Landis
Rowan	Concordia	Landis
Rowan	Bethany	Kannapolis
Rowan	Blackwelder	Kannapolis
Rowan	St. Enoch	Kannapolis
Rowan	Ebenezer	Kannapolis
Rowan	St. James	Rockwell
Rowan	Immanuel	Rockwell
Rowan	Wittenberg	Granite Quarry
Rowan	Christiana	Granite Quarry
Rowan	Faith	Faith
Rowan	St. Luke's	Bear Poplar
Rowan	Lebanon	Cleveland
Rowan	Amity	Cleveland
Rowan	Providence	Cleveland
Rowan	Calvary	Spencer
Rowan	Christ Church	East Spencer
Rowan	Luther's	Richfield

In The Southern Conference

Counties	Churches	Postoffices
Cabarrus	St. James	Concord
Cabarrus	St. Andrew's	Concord
Cabarrus	Calvary	Concord
Cabarrus	Cold Water	Concord
Cabarrus	St. John's	Concord
Cabarrus	Trinity	Concord
Cabarrus	Prosperity	Concord
Cabarrus	Mt. Hermon	Concord
Cabarrus	Kimball Memorial	Kannapolis
Cabarrus	Redeemer	Kannapolis
Cabarrus	Holy Trinity	Mt. Pleasant
Cabarrus	Mt. Gilead	Mt. Pleasant
Cabarrus	St. Stephen's	Gold Hill
Cabarrus	Mt. Olive	Gold Hill
Cabarrus	Center Grove	China Grove
Cabarrus	St. Martin's	Albemarle
Cleveland	St. Matthew's	Kings Mountain
Cleveland	St. Luke's	Kings Mountain
Cleveland	Ascension	Shelby
Gaston	Holy Trinity	Gastonia
Gaston	Lutheran Chapel	Gastonia
Gaston	Grace	Bessemer City
Gaston	St. John's	Cherryville
Gaston	Holy Communion	Dallas
Gaston	Christ Church	Dallas
Gaston	St. Paul's	Dallas
Gaston	Antioch	Dallas
Gaston	Philadelphia	Dallas
Gaston	Good Shepherd	Mt. Holly
Gaston	Holy Comforter	Belmont
Gaston	St. Mark's	Crouse
Gaston	Bethel	Crouse
Lincoln	Emmanuel	Lincolnton
Lincoln	St. Luke's	Lincolnton
Lincoln	Daniel's	Lincolnton
Lincoln	Trinity	Vale
Lincoln	Cedar Grove	Vale
Lincoln	Bethpage	Crouse
Lincoln	St. Paul's	Crouse
Lincoln	Salem	Maiden
Lincoln	Lutheran Chapel	Maiden
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Mecklenburg	Holy Trinity	Charlotte
Mecklenburg	St. Luke's	Charlotte
Mecklenburg	Morning Star	Monroe
Stanly	First Church	Albemarle
Stanly	St. Martin's	Albemarle
Stanly	Mt. Zion	Richfield
Stanly	New Bethel	Richfield
Union	St. Luke's	Monroe

Totals	Counties	Churches
Eastern Conference	14	37
Western Conference	8	39
Northern Conference	3	41
Southern Conference	7	50
Sum Totals	32	167

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September	Parish Education	Parish School Board
October	Social Missions	Social Missions
November	Stewardship	Laymen's Movement
December	Christian Ministry	Pensions and Relief
January	Foreign Missions	Foreign Missions
February	American Missions	American Missions
April	Christian Education	Education
May	World Lutheranism	Lutheran World Convention
June	Deaconess Work	Deaconess Work

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Ministers	Ordained	Address
Aderholdt, O. W., D.D.	1909	Salisbury, N. C.
Aull, W. B.	1901	Landis, N. C.
Barringer, H. P.	1932	Salisbury, N. C.
Barringer, J. D.	1940	Keesler Field, Miss.
Beck, A. R., D.D.	1892	Newton, N. C.
Bell, C. K., D.D.	1898	Columbia, S. C.
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Blackwelder, L. E.	1927	Mooresville, N. C.
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Boger, W. J., D.D.	1897	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Boland, L. P.	1901	Cleveland, N. C.
Bowden, G. S., Jr.	1944	Spencer, N. C.
Brown, B. S., D.D.	1916	Lincolnton, N. C.
Brown, P. D., D.D.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Bumgarner, L. C.	1928	Concord, N. C.
Carpenter, R. M.	1897	Statesville, N. C.
Cauble, F. P., Ph.D.	1931	Hickory, N. C.
Cauble, H. W.	1943	Concord, N. C.
Chang, H. S.	1935	Tsingtao Shantung, China
Cobb, J. K.	1945	Columbia, S. C.
Cobb, W. G.	1914	Cherryville, N. C.
Conrad, D. F.	1945	Birmingham, Ala.
Conrad, F. L., Jr.	1944	Conover, N. C.
Conrad, F. L., D.D.	1919	High Point, N. C.
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Cooper, D. F.	1941	Kannapolis, N. C.
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Crigler, J. F., D.D.	1896	Charlotte, N. C.
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Deal, C. V.	1934	Ft. Jackson, S. C.
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Dutton, W. H.	1917	Albemarle, N. C.
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Fesperman, F. I.	1945	Lake City, Fla.
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Hawthorne, H. D.	1943	Newton, N. C.
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Iddings, J. W.	1930	Asheville, N. C.
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Keiser, Albert, Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Kinney, P. G.	1931	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kluttz, M. J.	1919	Granite Quarry, N. C.
Kohn, E. H., Ph.D.	1893	Mt. Holly, N. C.
Kyles, C. F.	1929	Lexington, N. C.
Lackey, J. L.	1944	Richfield, N. C.
Lasley, J. K.	1938	Statesville, N. C.
Leonard, H. B.	1943	Taylorsville, N. C.
Lineberger, E. R.	1925	Newton, N. C.
Lineberger, H. F.	1945	Monroe, N. C.
Lingle, G. H. L.	1904	Salisbury, N. C.
Lingle, Geo. W.	1939	Gastonia, N. C.
Link, J. W.	1910	Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Linn, J. A.	1922	Hendersonville, N. C.
Lippard, A. W.	1929	Morganton, N. C.
Little, W. H.	1900	Hickory, N. C.
Lutz, C. E.	1927	Salisbury, N. C.
Lyerly, J. W.	1938	Salisbury, N. C.
Lyerly, Q. O.	1925	Julian, N. C.
Mauney, J. D.	1906	Hendersonville, N. C.
Mauney, J. D., Jr.	1943	Fayetteville, N. C.
Mauney, M. F.	1945	Toms Brook, Va.
McClanahan, G. W., D.D.	1892	Bessemer City, N. C.
Miller, C. L., D.D.	1898	Concord, N. C.
Miller, G. A.	1934	Gold Hill, N. C.
Miller, J. A. L.	1910	Concord, N. C.
Miller, L.D., D.D.	1909	Hickory, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Miller, L. S.	1921	Crouse, N. C.
Miller, P. L.	1921	Hickory, N. C.
Misenheimer, C. A.	1938	Bear Poplar, N. C.
Misenheimer, E. L., Jr.	1940	Rockwell, N. C.
Monroe, P. E., D.D.	1901	Hickory, N. C.
Moose, J. B., Ph.D., LL.D.	1913	Columbia, S. C.
Moose, P. E.	1935	Salisbury, N. C.
Morehead, F. C., Jr.	1944	Hildebran, N. C.
Morgan, F. G., Ph.D.	1913	Hickory, N. C.
Morgan, Jacob L., D.D., LL.D.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Morgan, John L.	1916	East Gastonia, N. C.
Nau, W. T.	1930	Lexington, N. C.
Norman, C. E.	1917	Raleigh, N. C.
Norris, J. L.	1927	Kannapolis, N. C.
Offman, D. I.	1889	Burlington, N. C.
Patterson, C. R.	1921	Thomasville, N. C.
Petrea, B. E.	1913	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, C. A.	1902	Salisbury, N. C.
Phillips, G. A.	1940	Claremont, N. C.
Pless, C. R.	1904	Kannapolis, N. C.
Pless, J. A.	1940	Lexington, N. C.
Rhodes, G. H., D.D.	1907	Albemarle, N. C.
Rhyne, S. W., D.D.	1922	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ridenhour, C. E.	1919	Dallas, N. C.
Ritchie, C. R.	1927	Ft. Benning, Ga.
Ritchie, H. H.	1944	Watauga, N. C.
Roof, W. H.	1894	Lincolnton, N. C.
Roof, W. J.	1910	Vale, N. C.
Rudisill, D. P.	1926	Durham, N. C.
Schott, G. F.	1942	Spencer, N. C.
Schroder, H. A.	1923	Durham, N. C.
Sheppard, J. D.	1928	Shelby, N. C.
Shipton, C. L.	1934	Alamance, N. C.
Sigmon, R. B.	1919	Granite Falls, N. C.
Sigmon, W. A.	1931	Ft. Mason, Ga.
Sink, O. W.	1933	Charlotte, N. C.
Smith, W. L.	1937	Hickory, N. C.
Sox, S. L.	1929	Greensboro, N. C.
Speagle, F. M.	1914	Dallas, N. C.
Stender, W. H.	1930	Kings Mountain, N. C.
Stirewalt, A. J., D.D.	1905	Charleston, S. C.
Stirewalt, M. L., D.D.	1907	Columbia, S. C.
Stoner, J. D.	1939	Rockwell, N. C.
Summers, D. B.	1942	Hickory, N. C.
Swicegood, D. F.	1935	Kannapolis, N. C.
Swicegood, O. G.	1933	Salisbury, N. C.

Ministers	Ordained	Address
Thornburg, J. L.	1923	China Grove, N. C.
Trexler, B. L.	1941	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Trexler, E. R.	1927	China Grove, N. C.
Trexler, H. A.	1886	Rockwell, N. C.
Troutman, E. F.	1927	Boone, N. C.
Walker, J. E.	1929	Maiden, N. C.
Wang, S. S.	1939	Tsimo, Shantung, China
Wessinger, B. J.	1920	Hickory, N. C.
Wessinger, C. S.	1945	Saluda, S. C.
Wessinger, J. S.	1911	Salisbury, N. C.
Wyrick, H. P.	1921	Charlotte, N. C.
Yount, C. N.	1918	Faith, N. C.
Yount, G. A.	1944	Newton, N. C.
Yount, R. A.	1945	Tampa, Fla.
Yount, W. N.	1935	Asheboro, N. C.

Roll of Pastors and Delegates

The 141st Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	W. L. Overman	Alamance
Asheboro	St. Johns	W. N. Yount	W. A. Hinshaw	Asheboro
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm	R. R. Isenhour	Burlington
Burlington	St. Pauls Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman	W. L. Isley	Burlington
Durham	St. Pauls	H. A. Schroder		
Fayetteville	St. James		Harold F. Krauss	Fayetteville
Gibsonville	Friedens Sharon ; Peace	M. R. Farris	B. H. Brown	Gibsonville
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	M. Henry Ulrich	Goldsboro
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	T. Paul Rhyne	Greensboro
Guilford	Cobles ; Lows	Q. O. Lyerly	Gordon Holt	Julian
Hamlet	St. Pauls	Rufus B. Cuthbertson	W. L. Haltiwanger	Hamlet
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	Eugene Pearson	High Point
Lexington	First Church	W. T. Nau	Jacob P. Mauney	Lexington
Lexington	Holly Grove New Jerusalem Lebanon Becks	C. F. Kyles	Thurman Briggs	Lexington
Lexington	St. Lukes Pilgrim	John A. Pless	J. Carl Sink	Lexington
Liberty	Grace Melanchthon Richland	J. C. Dickert	B. A. Barringer	Liberty
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	H. V. Park	Raleigh
Rocky Mount	Trinity	B. L. Trexler	Hoy J. Cobb	Rocky Mount
Rural Hall	Nazareth Shiloh ; Bethany	D. B. Summers	W. J. Woosley	Pfafftown
Sanford	Trinity	Vance Daniel	V. J. Cline	Sanford
Thomasville	Grace Silver Valley	C. R. Patterson	D. H. Sechrist	Thomasville
Wilmington	St. Matthews	Carl H. Fisher	J. H. Bost	Wilmington
Wilmington	St. Pauls	Walter B. Freed	J. W. Jackson	Wilmington
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	Ray R. Fisher	W. L. Kinney	Winston-Salem

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Andrews	St. Andrews	W. Leo. Smith		
Asheville	St. Marks	J. W. Iddings	L. E. Fisher	Asheville
Claremont	Mt. Calvary St. Lukes	Geo. A. Phillips	Chas. B. Gilbert	Claremont
Granite Falls	Philadelphia St. Matthews St. Johns	R. B. Sigmon	J. R. Price	Granite Falls
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	G. C. Huit	Hendersonville
Hickory	Bethany	G. Dwight Conrad	Waitzell Austin	Hickory
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	U. S. Frye	Hickory
Hickory	St. Timothy	F. L. Conrad, Jr.	C. M. Barringer	Hickory
Hickory	St. Andrews	F. P. Cauble	Garth Lee Hill	Hickory
Hickory	Good Hope	Paul L. Miller	Percy Hunt	Hickory
Hickory	St. Stephens	Cline W. Harbinson	J. H. Frye	Hickory
Hickory	Mt. Olive	John D. Mauney, Jr.	S. G. Seabock	Hickory
Hickory	Zion		Donald Kahill	Hickory
Hickory	New Jerusalem Bethlehem	B. J. Wessinger	A. L. Baker	Newton
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	F. C. Morehead, Jr.	O. M. Yoder	Hildebran
Lenoir	St. Stephens St. Johns	R. B. Fisher	Herman Payne	Lenoir
Maiden	St. Martins Salem Luther's Chapel	J. E. Walker	D. P. McRee	Maiden
Morganton	Calvary	A. W. Lippard	W. A. Sparks	Morganton
Newton	St. James Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	J. E. Johnson	Catawba
Newton	Beth Eden	H. D. Hawthorne	Jesse C. Sigmon	Newton
Newton	St. Pauls	Glenn A. Yount	S. A. Travis	Newton
Taylorsville	Friendship Shiloh St. Johns	H. B. Leonard	G. H. Starnes	Taylorsville
Boone	Grace Holy Communion St. Marks	E. F. Troutman	E. F. Troutman, Jr.	Boone
Watauga	Mt. Pleasant Holy Trinity Mt. Zion Old Mt. Pleasant	Hoke H. Ritchie	E. W. Moretz	Watauga

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle	First Church	G. H. Rhodes	M. M. Palmer	Albemarle
Albemarle	St. Martins, Stan. St. Martins, Cab.	W. H. Dutton	L. T. Shinn	Albemarle
Belmont	Holy Comforter	R. H. Kepley	J. A. Rhyne	Belmont
Bessemer City	Grace	G. W. McClanahan	L. A. Rhyne	Bessemer City
Charlotte	St. Marks	J. F. Crigler	L. W. Petrie	Charlotte
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	H. S. Bost	Charlotte
Charlotte	St. Lukes	H. P. Wyrick	R. H. Brown	Charlotte
Cherryville	St. Johns	W. G. Cobb	D. F. Beam	Cherryville
Concord	St. Andrews	L. C. Bumgarner	A. L. Moose	Concord
Concord	St. James	S. W. Hahn	R. B. McAllister	Concord
Concord	Calvary Cold Water	G. B. Goodman	L. R. Wensil	Concord
Concord	St. Johns	H. W. Cauble	Frank R. Moose	Concord
Concord	Prosperity	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	Jack Barrier	Concord
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	H. S. Rodgers	Concord
Crouse	Bethpage St. Pauls St. Marks Bethel	L. S. Miller	W. E. Kiser	Lincolnton
Dallas	Holy Communion	C. E. Ridenhour	Clarence Lineberger	Dallas

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Dallas	St. Pauls Antioch Philadelphia	F. M. Sepagle	W. D. Plunk, Sr.	Dallas
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	John L. Morgan	H. L. Lineberger	Gastonia
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Geo. W. Lingle	Bismarck Capps	Gastonia
Gold Hill	St. Stephens Mt. Olive	Glenn A. Miller	W. J. Cline	Mt. Pleasant
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	J. L. Norris	W. C. Odell	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	Center Grove	W. B. Aull (Supply)	Gurley Ritchie	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	Blackwelder Redeemer	David F. Cooper	J. L. Beaver	Kannapolis
Kings Mountain	St. Matthews St. Lukes	W. H. Stender	Aubrey Mauney	Kings Mountain
Lincolnton	Daniels Grace	B. S. Brown, Jr.	V. O. Leonard	Lincolnton
Lincolnton	Emmanuel St. Lukes		M. L. Rhodes	Lincolnton
Monroe	St. Lukes Morning Star	H. F. Lineberger	Roy Curry	Monroe
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	T. A. Belk	Mt. Holly
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity Mt. Gilead	J. W. Link	J. H. Herion	Mt. Pleasant
Shelby	Ascension	J. D. Sheppard	W. P. Lipe	Shelby
Stanly	Christ	C. E. Bernhardt	G. R. Shook	Stanley
Vale	Sardis ; Trinity Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Maurice Goins	Vale

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	St. Lukes	C. A. Misenheimer	C. H. Cress	Bear Poplar
China Grove	St. Marks	J. L. Thornburg	Clinton Eudy	China Grove
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	W. H. Frees	China Grove
China Grove	Lutheran Chapel	W. B. Aull (Supply)	T. F. Bostian	China Grove
Cleveland	Lebanon Amity. St. Matthews Providence	L. P. Boland(Supply)	Henry Miller	Cleveland
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	H. T. Hess	Faith
Granite Quarry	Christiana	P. G. Kinney	Odell Lingle	Granite Quarry
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Klutz	M. H. Barringer	Granite Quarry
Kannapolis	Bethany	E. K. Bodie	F. G. Overcash	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	M. H. Smith	Kannapolis
Kannapolis	Ebenezer Mt. Hermon	L. C. Hahn	H. E. Faggart	Concord
Landis	Trinity	C. P. Fisher, Sr.	G. O. Lipe	Landis
Landis	Concordia	H. G. Fisher	H. W. Foutz	China Grove
Mooresville	St. Marks	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	Mooresville
Rockwell	St. James Emmanuel	Ernest Misenheimer	L. E. Powles	Rockwell
Richfield	Mt. Zion New Bethel Luthers	J. L. Lackey	Jesse Frye	Richfield
Salisbury	Haven	C. A. Phillips	F. H. Still	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Johns	P. D. Brown	Paul A. Lentz	Salisbury
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	F. W. Bankett	Salisbury
Salisbury	Grace	C. E. Lutz	A. M. Miller	Salisbury
Salisbury	Organ	O. W. Aderholdt	M. C. Miller	Salisbury
Salisbury	Salem	P. E. Moose	L. E. Cauble	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Marks	J. S. Wessinger	F. D. Patterson	Salisbury
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	J. E. Hoffman	Salisbury
Salisbury	St. Pauls	H. P. Barringer	L. C. Cauble	Salisbury
Salisbury	Messiah	Wilford Lyerly	N. C. Lentz	Salisbury

NORTHERN CONFERENCE — (Continued)

Parish	Congregation	Pastor	Delegate	Address
Salisbury	St. Matthews St. Peters.	O. G. Swicegood	C. R. Lyerly	Salisbury
Spencer	Calvary	G. F. Schott	C. A. Weant	Spencer
Spencer	Christ	G. S. Bowden, Jr.	J. H. Blackwelder	Spencer
Statesville	St. Johns	J. K. Lasley	M. F. P. Troutman	Statesville
Statesville	Mt. Hermon St. Pauls Sharon	R. M. Carpenter	J. P. Miller	Statesville
Troutman	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	E. J. Troutman	Statesville

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Minister	Status	Address
W. B. Aull	Retired	Landis
A. R. Beck	Emeritus	Newton
C. K. Bell	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
W. J. Boger	Retired	Mt. Pleasant
L. P. Boland	Retired	Cleveland
E. C. Cooper		Kings Mountain
J. F. Deal	Business	Landis
R. L. Fritz, Sr.	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
E. F. Keever	Retired	Wilmington
W. H. Hiller	Retired	Goldsboro
Albert Keiser	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
C. L. Miller	Retired	Concord
W. H. Little	Business	Hickory
J. A. L. Miller	Retired	Concord
P. E. Monroe	President Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
J. B. Moose	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
F. G. Morgan	Professor Lenoir Rhyne College	Hickory
Jacob L. Morgan	President N. C. Synod	Salisbury
C. R. Pless	Retired	Kannapolis
S. W. Rhyne	Parish Church School Board	Philadelphia, Pa.
D. P. Rudisill	Student Duke University	Durham
M. L. Stirewalt	Professor Southern Seminary	Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Chas. S. Heilig	Treasurer N. C. Synod	Salisbury

Enrollment Committee,

J. W. LINK
ODELL LINGLE
H. S. RODGERS
C. P. FISHER, JR.
L. C. HAHN

Convention Program

A. Divine Services.

Tuesday, April the 3rd, 10:30 A. M.

Confession and Absolution.....Rev. B. E. Petrea
The Service.....Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.
The Sermon.....Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D.
The Lord's Supper.

Tuesday, April the 3rd, 8:00 P. M.

Vespers.....Rev. H. P. Wyrick
Representative of United Lutheran Church.....Dr. C. C. Stoughton

Wednesday, April the 4th, 8:00 P. M.

The Service.....Rev. B. J. Wessinger
Ordination Sermon.....Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., D.D.
The Prayer.....Rev. W. G. Cobb
Ordination

B. Daily Devotions.

Tuesday Afternoon.....Rev. J. W. Link
Wednesday Morning.....Rev. Geo. F. Schott
Wednesday Afternoon.....Rev. M. R. Farris
Thursday Morning.....Rev. J. K. Lasley
Thursday Afternoon.....Rev. F. M. Speagle

Provisional Order of Business

Tuesday Afternoon, April the 3rd, 2:00-5:30.

1. Formal Opening of Synod
2. Report of Credentials Committee—Rev. B. E. Petrea
3. Approval of Provisional Order of Business—Bulletin
4. Appointment of Convention Committees
5. Report of President—Bulletin
6. Report of Committee on President's Report—Rev. J. L. Thornburg
7. Report of Treasurer—Bulletin
8. Report of Committee on Audits—Rev. E. R. Trexler
9. Report of Investment Committee—Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
10. Report of Secretary
11. Report of Statistical Secretary

12. Election of Officers:
    (1) Secretary
    (2) Treasurer
    (3) Statistical Secretary
13. Report of Committee on Nominations—Rev. C. R. Patterson
14. Report of Necrologist—Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D.D.
15. Meeting of Ministerium after Adjournment

Wednesday Morning, April the 4th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Report of Ministerium
3. Report of Executive Committee—Bulletin
4. Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report — Rev. V. R. Cromer
5. Report of Committee on Stewardship—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder
6. Report of Committee on Church Institutions—Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D.
    (1) Report of Board of Trustees for College—Bulletin
    (2) Report of Board of Trustees for Seminary—Bulletin
    (3) Report of Board of Trustees for Lowman Home—Bulletin
    (4) Report of Board of Trustees for Orphan Home—Bulletin
    (5) Report of Presidents of Southern Synods—Bulletin
7. Report of Committee on Sipes Orchard Home—Rev. A. W. Lippard

Wednesday Afternoon, April the 4th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Memorial Service—In charge of Necrologist
2. Report of Mission Committee—Bulletin
3. Report of Committee on Foreign Mission—Rev. J. A. Linn
4. Report of Committee on Social Missions—Rev. W. B. Freed
5. Report of Committee on Disaster Relief—Rev. E. K. Bodie
6. Report of Committee on Parish Education—Bulletin
7. Report of Committee on Ministerial Education—Bulletin
8. Report of Committee on College and University Student Work—Rev. C. E. Norman
9. Report of Delegation to Minneapolis Convention
10. Report of Committee on Plan of Electing U. L. C. A. Delegates—Rev. L. B. Hamm

Thursday Morning, April the 5th, 8:45-12:30.

1. Reading of Minutes
2. Roll Call of Ministers and Lay Delegates
3. Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions—Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D.
4. Report of Committee on Women's Work:
    (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D.
    (2) Representative of Missionary Society
5. Report of Committee on Brotherhood Work:
    (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. John L. Morgan
    (2) Representative of Brotherhood

6. Report of Committee on Young People's Work:
   (1) Synodical Committee—Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D.
   (2) Representative of Luther League
7. Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran—Rev. B. E. Petrea
8. Report of Committee on Historical Work—Rev. W. T. Nau
9. Report of Committee on History of Synod—Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
10. Report of Committee on Lutheran Literature—Rev. O. W. Sink
11. Report of Committee on Service Flag—Rev. J. L. Norris, and also
12. Memorial Service for War Casualties—Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., Special Order 12 M.

Thursday Afternoon, April the 5th, 2:00-5:30.

1. Report of Committee on Architecture—Rev. C. N. Yount
2. Report of Archivist—Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr.
3. Report of Committee of Presidents—Bulletin
4. Report of Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches—Rev. H. A. Schroder
5. Report of Committee on Manifest Life of the Church—Rev. G. W. Lingle
6. Time and place of next meeting of Synod
7. Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business—Rev. P. E. Moose.
8. Report of Committee on Resolutions—Rev. G. F. Schott
9. Report of Committee on Publicity—Rev. C. A. Phillips
10. Report of Committee on Reference and Council—Rev. P. L. Miller
11. Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses—H. P. Barringer
12. Miscellaneous Matters
13. Reading and Approval of Minutes
14. Formal Adjournment.

FIRST SESSION

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945 — 10:30 A. M.

Ministers and delegates of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina assembled for the One Hundred Forty-First Annual Convention April 3rd, 1945, 10:30 A.M., in St. Johns Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, the Rev. Herman W. Cauble, pastor.

The liturgical service was conducted by the Reverends B. E. Petrea and F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, President, on the text, Exodus 14:15, with the subject, "Forward With God."

The Lord's Supper was administered by the officers of the Synod.

The offering $72.75.

SECOND SESSION

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945 — 2:00 P. M.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. W. Link.

President Morgan opened the Convention proper with the prescribed *Order For Opening of Synods.*

Announcement having been made by the Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea, that more than a quorum of Pastors and Delegates had been seated, the President declared the 1945 Convention of the *United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina* organized for the dispatch of business.

The Program and Provisional Order of Business, as printed in the Bulletin, were adopted.

The Rev. W. G. Cobb, son of Friedens Congregation, Guilford County, was recognized by the President, and presented to the Synod a gavel in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Friedens Church. President Morgan received the gavel with appropriate comments.

A motion was made and it was voted that the gavel presented by Rev. Cobb be placed in the archives of the Synod with proper identification marks.

The following visitors were voted the privilege of the Convention floor: Reverends C. E. Fritz, D.D., John L. Yost, D.D., R. Homer Anderson, D.D., C. W. Carpenter, G. H. C. Park, J. Luther Mauney, C. K. Wise, W. C. Boliek, R. A. Goodman, D.D., Prof. E. L. Setzler, Superintendent T. C. Rohrbaugh, and C. C. Stoughton, LL.D.

The President announced the following Convention Committees:

Convention Committees

1. On President's Report:

Rev. J. L. Thornburg
Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D.
Rev. J. L. Norris
Prof. T. F. Bostian
Mr. A. M. Miller

2. On Executive Committee's Report:

Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. R. B. Sigmon
Rev. R. B. Fisher
Dr. H. R. Greenholt
Mr. C. B. Gilbert

3. On Letters and Petitions:

Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D.
Rev. E. Fulenwider, D.D.
Rev. W. J. Roof
Hon. Bismarck Capps
Mr. G. O. Lipe

4. On Credentials and Enrollment:

Rev. J. W. Link
Rev. L. C. Hahn
Rev. C. P. Fisher, Jr.
Mr. Odell Lingle
Mr. H. S. Rodgers

5. On Reference and Counsel:

Rev. P. L. Miller
Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D.
Rev. Herman W. Cauble
Prof. H. F. Krauss
Mr. D. F. Beam

6: On Resolutions:

Rev. G. F. Schott
Rev. E. L. Misenheimer
Rev. Q. O. Lyerly
Mr. F. D. Patterson
Mr. O. M. Yoder

7. Of Tellers:

A. For Election of Officers:

Rev. O. G. Swicegood
Rev. L. S. Miller
Rev. G. A. Phillips
Mr. C. H. Cress
Mr. G. L. Hill

B. For Election of Boards and Committees:

Rev. S. L. Sox
Rev. J. D. Sheppard
Rev. M. R. Farris
Mr. Clinton Eudy
Mr. F. W. Bankett

8. On Minutes and Unfinished Business:

Rev. P. E. Moose
Rev. C. A. Misenheimer
Rev. G. S. Bowden
Mr. C. A. Weant
Mr. W. D. Plonk

9. On Absentees and Excuses:

Rev. H. P. Barringer
Rev. G. B. Goodman
Rev. D. F. Cooper
Mr. H. P. Hess
Mr. J. E. Hoffman

Report of President

Dear Brethren:

Through the mercies of a kind Heavenly Father we have enjoyed another year of fellowship and cooperative service as members of our United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina. And now we have the distinct honor of holding this our One Hundred and Forty-First Annual Convention in two of the "mother churches" of our Synod. The Opening Service and Business Sessions will be held in St. John's Church in Cabarrus County, Rev. Herman W. Cauble pastor, and the Ordination Service will be held in Organ Church in Rowan County, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., pastor. Each of these churches will celebrate its Two Hundredth Anniversary of its organization this year, at a time and in such manner as may best suit local conditions in the respective congregations. However, we as a Synod rejoice in the privilege of sharing in the celebration of their bicentennial by meeting here in annual convention as their guest.

It should be noted here that Frieden's Church in Guilford County, celebrates its Two Hundredth Anniversary this year also, and is planning special services for the occasion. It is gratifying to see that all three of these original churches have arrived at this interesting period in their long life in the enjoyment of continued numerical growth and unswerving faith in Christ Jesus and the teachings of His Word, with a clear vision for even greater accomplishments in the years to come. We hereby offer the hearty congratulations of Synod to these venerable churches, with their pastors, and wish them God's continued blessings.

We meet this year under unusual circumstances. Many of us experience mingled feelings of grief on the one hand, and of gratitude on the other. The war still rages, and our young men, and many of our young women also, have answered their country's call to her defense. With sympathetic hearts we think of the wounds and impairment of health which have befallen so many of these, while scores of others have paid the supreme sacrifice. But, we should rejoice to know that God is still with His people. "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth, He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder, He burneth the chariot in the fire." Let us hope, therefore, that this war will soon be ended, and that God will be exalted in the earth, and that a just and durable peace may follow. It may interest you to know that, because of war conditions, this Convention of our Synod is being held with permission from the Office of Defense Transportation in Washington, which we should appreciate.

Meanwhile, the work of the Church has gone on, for the most part, quite encouragingly. The number of members received into the Church by baptism, confirmation, and otherwise, has been above the average yearly increase and is encouraging. How well our people attend church services, our pastors can tell better than anyone else, but it is hoped that our love for God and His Church is growing stronger as we face the trials of life. The financial reports for the year show that, although our apportionments were increased 16% for 1944, each and every church in the Synod paid its full assignment, which is the third consecutive year in which full payment has been made. Also, this is the first year in which the total budgets for the Orphan Home, the Lowman Home, and the Seminary, were all three paid in full. And the quota for Lutheran World Action for 1944

overpaid by just 50%, in which all congregations of the Synod shared. We have no way of telling how much has been contributed as special gifts during the year, but judging by what has passed through the hands of our Synodical Treasurer, both congregations and individuals have shown commendable liberality. For all this, let us thank God and take fresh courage for even greater accomplishments in the ensuing year.

Herewith I submit a summary of my official acts during the past year ,together with certain other matters of interest, for your consideration and disposal at this Convention:

I. Resignations Effective.

1. Rev. B. J. Wessinger, Spencer Parish, February 20, 1944.
2. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Watauga Parish, February 29, 1944.
3. Rev. R. B. Fisher, St. Paul's, Hamlet, February 29, 1944.
4. Rev. V. M. Daniel, Messiah, Salisbury, February 29, 1944.
5. Rev. J. W. Lyerly, Mt. Hebron, Hildebran, June 1, 1944.
6. Rev. L. D. Miller, D.D., St. John's, Concord, June 1, 1944.
7. Rev. H. W. Cauble, St. John's, Salisbury, assistant, August 1, 1944.
8. Rev. J. C. Dietz, D.D., First Church, Lexington, August 1, 1944.
9. Rev. W. T. Nau, St. Mark's, China Grove, September 4, 1944.
10. Rev. H. D. Hawthorne, Monroe Parish, December 31, 1944.
11. Rev. A. R. Beck, Newton, December 31, 1944.
12. Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, China Grove Parish, January 15, 1945.

II. Calls Effective.

1. Rev. B. J. Wessinger, Hickory Parish, February 21, 1944.
2. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Taylorsville Parish, March 1, 1944.
3. Rev. R. B. Fisher, Lenoir Parish, March 1, 1944.
4. Rev. V. M. Daniel, Trinity Church, Sanford, March 1, 1944.
5. Rev. J. W. Lyerly, Messiah, Salisbury, June 1, 1944.
6. Rev. G. S. Bowden, Jr., Christ Church, East Spencer, June 1, 1944.
7. Rev. F. L. Conrad, Jr., St. Timothy, Conover, June 1, 1944.
8. Rev. R. B. Cuthbertson, St. Paul's, Hamlet, June 1, 1944.
9. Rev. J. L. Lackey, Richfield Parish, June 1, 1944.
10. Rev. H. H. Ritchie, Watauga Parish, June 1, 1944.
11. Rev. G. A. Yount, St. Paul's, Startown, June 1, 1944.
12. Rev. G. F. Schott, Jr., Calvary, Spencer, June 1, 1944.
13. Rev. F. C. Morehead, Jr., Mt. Hebron, Hildebran, July 1, 1944.
14. Rev. H. W. Cauble, St. John's, Concord, August 15, 1944.
15. H. D. Hawthorne, Beth Eden Church, Newton, January 1, 1945.
16. Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Holy Communion, Dallas, January 15, 1945.

III. Accessions.

1. Rev. G. F. Schott, by transfer from South Carolina Synod, June 20, '44.
2. Rev. G. S. Bowden, Jr., by ordination, July 16, 1944.
3. Rev. F. L. Conrad, Jr., by ordination, July 16, 1944.
4. Rev. R. B. Cuthbertson, by ordination, July 16, 1944.

5. Rev. J. L. Lackey, by ordination, July 16, 1944.
6. Rev. C. F. Morehead, Jr., by ordination, July 16, 1944.
7. Rev. H. H. Ritchie, by ordination, July 16, 1944.
8. Rev. G. A. Yount, by ordination, July 16, 1944.

IV. Dismissals.

1. Rev. L. D. Miller, Jr., by letter to New York Synod, April 27, 1944.
2. Rev. Wade D. Yount, by letter to Indiana Synod, August 14, 1944.

V. Installations.

1. Rev. G. A. Phillips, Mt. Calvary, Claremont, March 19, 1944.
2. Rev. H. B. Leonard, Friendship, Taylorsville Parish, April 23, 1944.
3. Rev. R. B. Fisher, St. Stephen's, Lenoir, April 30, 1944.
4. Rev. B. J. Wessinger, Bethlehem, Hickory Parish, May 14, 1944.
5. Rev. J. W. Lyerly, Messiah, Salisbury, June 18, 1944.
6. Rev. G. F. Schott, Jr., Calvary, Spencer, June 25, 1944.
7. Rev. V. M. Daniel, Trinity, Sanford, July 9, 1944.
8. Rev. G. A. Miller, Mt. Olive, Gold Hill Parish, July 30, 1944.
9. Rev. H. H. Ritchie, Old Mt. Pleasant, Watauga Parish, August 20, 1944, assisted by Rev. J. L. Thornburg and Rev. J. L. Norris.
10. Rev. J. L. Lackey, Luther's Church, Richfield Parish, August 27, 1944.
11. Rev. H. W. Cauble, St. John's, Concord, September 3, 1944.
12. Rev. G. A. Yount, St. Paul's, Startown, September 10, 1944, 11 A.M.
13. Rev. F. L. Conrad, Jr., St. Timothy, Conover, September 10, 1944, 3:00 P.M.
14. Rev. C. F. Morehead, Jr., Mt. Hebron, Hildebran, September 10, 1944, 8:00 P.M.
15. Rev. G. S. Bowden, Jr., Christ Church, East Spencer, September 24, 1944, assisted by Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D.D.

VI. Dedications.

1. The new **Augsburg** Lutheran Church, Rev. Ray R. Fisher pastor, in Winston-Salem, was dedicated by the President of Synod, assisted by the other ministers present, March 12, 1944. Pastor Fisher had charge of the services, including the burning of the mortgage, for which Mr. Henderson Safrit applied the match. The keys to the building were presented by Mr. C. M. Miller of the Building Committee. Chaplain John Hall, D.D., read the scripture, and Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., who was the pastor there during the building of the church, preached the sermon. Bishop Kenneth Pfohl of the Moravian Church brought greetings for the churches of the city. This is one of our most up to date church buildings in the Synod, and now that the entire debt has been paid off, Augsburg Congregation is in a position to carry out a large program for its own membership growth and for the advancement of the Kingdom elsewhere.

2. A set of Ecclesiastical Stained Glass windows was installed in **St. James** Church in Fayetteville, Rev. G. W. Lingle, pastor, about a year ago, which were dedicated April 2, 1944, by their pastor. President J. L. Morgan preached the sermon for that occasion.

3. On Easter Sunday, April 9, 1944, Rev. K. Y. Huddle, pastor of **Trinity Church,** conducted a service of blessing for their refinished paten, ciborium, chalice, and flagon, and communion glasses, the expense for which having been provided by the Young Ladies Sunday School Class. Also, included among the articles for blessing were a communion veil given by Mr. and Mrs. K. W. McKinley and son Edwin, and a fair linen and corporal given by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rodgers, Sr., on this their wedding anniversary. A similar service was conducted on August 6 for a baptismal font given by Mr. R. H. Castor of Baltimore, brother in law to the pastor, in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Castor, and for a communion parament cabinet given by the Church Council.

4. **St. Paul's** Congregation near Dallas, Rev. F. M. Speagle pastor, has finished paying off the indebtedness of their new parsonage, and repainted it inside and out, also repainted their church, which improvements cost about $600. The parsonage was dedicated by their pastor April 16, 1944, and President J. L. Morgan who preached the sermon for the occasion.

5. The Church of the **Ascension** in Shelby, Rev. J. D. Sheppard pastor, has paid off the balance of its indebtedness, amounting to around $1200.00, for their new parsonage, so that both church and parsonage are now free from debt, and were both dedicated May 7, 1944 by the President of Synod, assisted by the other ministers present. Pastor Sheppard was in charge of the services, Rev. E. T. Beaver read the Scripture, and Rev. E. C. Cooper, Ph.D., preached the sermon. Dr. Cooper was pastor there when the church was built. Greetings for the Missionary Society and the Brotherhood were given by Mrs. Aubry Mauney and Mr. Mauney respectively. This congregation has a splendid church and parsonage, and Pastor Sheppard and his people are doing a fine work.

6. The **First Lutheran Church** in Lexington, Rev. J. C. Dietz D.D., pastor, has repainted the interior of their church auditorium and Sunday school rooms, installed new tables and chairs for class room work, and purchased new paraments for the altar and pulpit, all at a cost of around $1000.00. A service of blessing for these additions was conducted May 28, 1944, by Pastor Dietz.

7. **Haven Church,** Salisbury, Rev. C. A. Phillips pastor, finished paying off their $10,000.00 note for their new Educational Building, during the past year, which they did in just half the time for which the note had been drawn. Dedication services were held August 13, 1944. Pastor Phillips preached the dedicatory sermon, which was followed by the act of dedication by the President of Synod. Pastor Phillips and Mr. H. E. Isenhour had charge of burning the note, following which a brief history of the congregation and the construction of this building was given by Mr. Isenhour. Haven Church is well equipped now for the continuation of their fine work.

8. Dedication services were held in **St. Enoch's** Lutheran Church, by their pastor, Rev. D. F. Swicegood, September 17, 1944, for their newly constructed church steeple, the electrically lighted cross, and the church bell, which were recently installed. The bell was given as a memorial by Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, while the cross was given by Mr. Mack Overcash in memory of his grandfather. The President of Synod preached the sermon for this service, and Rev. W. A. Deaton, D.D., who has been a life long member of this church, offered the prayer.

9. **St. John's Church,** Salisbury, Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., pastor, finished paying off the remaining $24,000.00 of their $75,000.00 note for their new house of worship during the past year, which was three years

ahead of the date when the final payment would have been due. This splendid building with its equipment was formally dedicated on Sunday, October 1, 1944, by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President of Synod, assisted by the other ministers present. Doctor Brown, Dr. E. Fulenwider, and Mr. C. W. Isenhour had charge of burning the note and mortgage. The liturgical service was in charge of Pastor Brown and Dr. M. L. Stirewalt. Dr. Fulenwider, who was the pastor and prime mover in the building of this church, preached the dedicatory sermon. The sermon that evening was by Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, a former pastor of this congregation. Since having so successfully finished paying off all indebtedness of the congregation, Doctor Brown and his church have assumed support of a foreign missionary and of a synodical home missionary, all of which is highly commendable.

10. The **First Lutheran** Church in Greensboro, Rev. S. L. Sox pastor, finished paying off their church debt during the past year, redecorated the church auditorium and Sunday school rooms, put down new carpet, and set the entire church plant in first class order, all at an outlay of a little more than $5000.00. The church was dedicated October 22, 1944, by Pastor Sox and the President of Synod, the latter of whom preached the sermon for the occasion. This congregation is now splendidly equipped with church ,educational building, and parsonage, for continued progressive service.

11. **Trinity Congregation,** Vale, N. C., Rev. W. J. Roof pastor, has during the past year completely remodeled their church building, so that they now have a beautiful church auditorium, with chancel and robing rooms, according to Lutheran arrangement throughout. They have installed art windows, new pews and chancel furniture, new floor coverings for the chancel and aisles, put in a new heating plant, and repainted their Sunday school rooms. Also a vestibule has been built to the front entrance of the church auditorium. These improvements were directed by Pastor Roof and a committee from the congregation, and much of the work was done by local help. The outlay in money for this work was about $7,500.00, all of which has been paid in full. Dedication services were conducted by Pastor Roof, assisted by Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., and the President of Synod, October 29, 1944, with the sermon by Dr. Thomas.

12. **Holy Comforter Church** at Belmont, Rev. R. H. Kepley pastor, finished paying off the remaining $1000.00 on their parsonage debt during the past year, and dedicated the building free of incumbrance November 26, 1944. President Morgan preached the sermon, which was followed by an address by Dr. E. H. Kohn, at the lunch hour, who formerly served this congregation. The act of dedication was in charge of Pastor Kepley. Fresh lenolium had recently been placed on the kitchen floor, and the parsonage otherwise put in good order.

13. **St. Luke's Church,** Charlotte, Rev. H. P. Wyrick pastor, paid off the remaining approximately $3,000.00 of their original $20,000.00 church debt, during the past year, and dedicated the building free of all incumbrance December 3, 1944. The dedication was in charge of the President of Synod, and Pastor Wyrick preached the sermon for the occasion. After paying for the church, the congregation had about $3,000.00 left over from its collections which will be applied on a parsonage fund. Pastor Wyrick came to this work as its first and only regular pastor soon after the organization was effected, and has served the church through their building operations and paying off the debt. Meanwhile a splendid congregation has been built up, and the outlook for future growth is quite encouraging. This congregation has been self supporting from the beginning of its organization.

14. **St. Paul's Church** in Hamlet, Rev. R. B. Cuthbertson pastor, paid off their $5,000.00 note last fall, for the loan from the Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund, which enabled them to have their church dedicated free of debt on December 17, 1944. The sermon in the morning was by Rev. John L. Morgan, which was followed by the Installation of the pastor by the President of Synod. The liturgical service for this part of the day's program was conducted by Rev. C. L. Miller, D.D. Dinner was served in the church basement by the ladies of the congregation, after which the dedication service was carried out. Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher had charge of the liturgical service leading up to the act of dedication, and President Morgan conducted the office of dedication and preached the sermon for the occasion. Pastor Cuthbertson led the service for the sermon. Greetings were expressed by Mr. Zeb B. Trexler for the Brotherhood, by Mrs. J. L. Morgan for the Missionary Society, by Dr. J. B. Willis for the local churches, and by Rev. Roscoe B. Fisher, who was the pastor here during the building of this church. This congregation has a fine church property, and the outlook for developments is encouraging.

15. **St. Paul's Lutheran Church,** Durham, Rev. H. A. Schroder pastor, during the past year, finished paying off the remaining $9000.00 of their original debt of approximately $30,000.00 for their church property. They thereby closed the year in a most delightful way by dedicating their church, free of all indebtedness, on Sunday, December 31, 1944. Pastor Schroder was in general charge of the program for the day and led the service for the morning worship. Rev. J. L. Thornburg, who was pastor there during the building of the church, had charge of the responsive service leading up to the dedication, and brought a message of commendations and greetings to the congregation. Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D., President of Synod, conducted the office of dedication, and preached the sermon for the occasion. Pastor Schroder and his congregation have merited our highest commendations for the fine way in which they have completed this difficult task of ridding their church of all indebtedness. They now have a fine outlook ahead of them for rapid growth and expansion.

16. **Immanuel's Church,** in the Rockwell Parish, Rev. E. L. Misenheimer pastor, built and paid for a new Organizational Hut, during the past year, at a cost of approximately $2750.00, plus considerable free labor and material. The building is constructed of concrete blocks, and is 30x60 feet in dimensions. It is furnished with tables, chairs, kitchen outfit, and fireplaces. It is something the like of which every rural church should have. It was dedicated by Pastor Misenheimer on January 28, 1945. Dr. J. L. Morgan preached the sermon and assisted in the services. This was a Brotherhood project, while the Missionary Society equipped the kitchen.

VII. Other Improvements.

1. **Beth Eden Church,** Newton, Rev. A. R. Beck, D.D., pastor, has purchased a house and lot adjoining their church property for a parsonage at a cost of $6500.00, all of which has been paid in full, in which the regular pastor will live. At the same time the congregation has remodeled its original parsonage as a home, free of charge, for Dr. and Mrs. Beck, and will provide them with a monthly check of $25.00 as pastor emeritus.

2. **Organ Church,** Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., pastor, has installed an oil burning heating system in their new parsonage, with hot and cold water connections, at a cost of approximately $1000.00, of which around $700.00 was given by the Aderholdt Brothers at Henry River, N. C. This congregation has graded and laid off new grounds for burying purposes.

3. The **Taylorsville** Parish, Rev. H. B. Leonard, pastor, has installed a new heating outfit in their parsonage, and repainted the building inside and outside. St. John's Church, in this parish, has purchased an organ for use in their Sunday school and worship services.

4. **Rockwell Parish,** Rev. E. L. Misenheimer: **St. James** Congregation has repainted the interior of their church auditorium, built cabinets for their choir robes, and purchased robes for the choir. Altar vases, missal stand, an altar service book and communion veil have been purchased. Christian and United States flags have also been secured. **Immanuel's** Church has repainted the interior of their church auditorium, put up new ceiling, and recovered the building with asphalt shingles. Altar vases, missal stand, altar service book, and credence brackets have been given. Also Christian and U. S. flags have been placed in the church. The two churches have remodeled and redecorated the parsonage, and built a new garage for the pastor's car.

5. **Gold Hill** Parish, Rev. Glenn A. Miller pastor: **Mt. Olive** Congregation has remodeled their church and repainted it, and provided class rooms for Sunday school work. **St. Stephen's** Church has put a new roof on their building, and put in a new heating arrangement, all at a cost of upwards of $1600.00. The parsonage has also been repainted, new floors laid, floor coverings placed in the dining room and kitchen, and new cabinets built.

6. **St. James Church,** Concord, Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., pastor, has repaired and repainted their church property during the past year at a cost of approximately $1000.00.

7. The **Rural Hall** Parish, Rev. D. B. Summers pastor, has repaired and repainted their parsonage on the inside of the building, and plans are underway to install running water in it as soon as it can be done.

8. **Christ Church,** East Spencer, Rev. G. S. Bowden, Jr., pastor, has remodeled their parsonage and treated it to a new coat of paint, and has built a new garage. Plans are under way, however, for a new parsonage in the near future.

9. **St. Luke's Church** in Monroe, Rev. H. D. Hawthorne pastor, has rearranged the pews in their church auditorium, so as to give a central aisle, refinished the pews, altar and lectern, and the ladies of the congregation have given a new set of the green paraments for the chancel.

10. **Pilgrim Church,** near Lexington, Rev. John A. Pless pastor, which lost its house of worship with all its contents by fire a little more than a year ago, has completed the construction of a new brick building, with full basement and class rooms, assembly halls, and a steeple on the front of the main building. It is equipped with art windows, new up to date furniture, and a modern heating plant. It will be provided with new books to take the place of the old ones which were burned, and furnished in keeping with Lutheran appointment throughout. The building with its equipment represents a cost of approximately $30,000.00, on which there is an indebtedness of about $5000.00. This splendid accomplishment was made possible by the heroic efforts of Pastor Pless and his congregation, who were assisted in a splendid way by friends of the cause.

11. **St. Mark's Church,** Mooresville, Rev. L. E. Blackwelder pastor, has put a new roof on their parsonage at a cost of $275.00, and otherwise improved their property. Mr. C. E. Barger, one of their members, has

donated a large lot with building on it, adjoining their church property, to the congregation for use in future developments. The consideration was about $3500.00.

12. **Emmanuel Church,** Lincolnton, Rev. L. A. Thomas, D.D., pastor, repainted their church auditorium, and also the parsonage, and otherwise improved their property, at a cost of around $1000.00.

13. **Zion Congregation,** near Hickory, Rev. W. Leo Smith pastor, has provided for repainting their church roof and their parsonage, at a cost of about $225.00, and is collecting funds towards new Sunday school rooms.

14. **St. Matthew's Church,** Kings Mountain, Rev. H. G. Fisher pastor, has remodeled and repainted their parsonage inside and outside, and made other improvements to their property.

15. **St. Stephen's Church** in Lenoir, Rev. R. B. Fisher pastor, sold their parsonage last year, at a consideration of around $4000.00, with the view of purchasing a more desirable property at a new location.

16. The **Watauga Parish,** Rev. Hoke H. Ritchie pastor, has greatly improved their parsonage by refinishing the interior of downstair rooms and hall way and repairing the plumbing fixtures.

17. During the past year the Church of the **Holy Comforter,** Belmont, Rev. R. H. Kepley pastor, remodeled and repainted some of their class rooms so as to provide an assembly room for their children's department. However, the work has grown to where still larger quarters are needed. Through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. A. C. Lineberger a beautiful set of the Christian and United States flags was given to this church.

18. **Grace Congregation,** in Boone, Rev. E. F. Troutman pastor, has repaired and repainted their parsonage inside and out, and also painted the wood work on the outside of the church building.

19. **St. Andrews Church,** in Andrews, N. C., Rev. John Hall, D.D., supply pastor, has repainted the interior of their church, and plan to repair and repaint the parsonage as soon as a fulltime pastor is secured.

20. **Christ Church,** at Stanley, which belonged in the Dallas Parish while Rev. J. J. Bickley served them, has since gone on a fulltime pastoral basis, and has reworked and repainted their parsonage at a cost of around $700.00.

21. **Lutheran Chapel,** East Gastonia, Rev. John L. Morgan pastor, has repaired and repainted their church on the inside, and also the wood work on the outside, at a considerable outlay of labor and money. They have also graded their church grounds and put forth efforts to have a beautiful green lawn when summer comes.

22. **Wittenberg Church,** Granite Quarry, Rev. M. J. Kluttz pastor, has purchased and put down a beautiful new carpet in the chancel and aisles of their church, at a cost of a little more than $1000.00, which has been paid in full.

23. The parsonage of **Calvary Church,** in Concord, Rev. G. B. Goodman pastor, has recently been improved by the application of new papering in some of the rooms, along with other needed adjustments.

24. **Grace Church,** Thomasville, Rev. C. R. Patterson pastor, has during the past short while raised a fund of around $2800.00 for a pipe organ, and for a new church carpet, which will be installed as soon as possible. Also about $1500.00 has been raised for a new heating plant in the church.

25. By authority of the Executive Committee of Synod, a deal was closed, July 10, 1944, for a **Home for the President of Synod,** at 115 South Ellis Street, Salisbury, N. C., at the purchase price of $14,750.00.

26. Needed repairs and redecorations were made on the parsonage of **St. John's Church,** Concord, Rev. H .W. Cauble pastor, along with other improvements and rearrangements of outbuildings, during the past year. Also, an electric stove was placed in the cooking room of the parsonage.

27. **Calvary Church,** in Morganton, Rev. A. W. Lippard pastor, has taken out thirty shares of building and loan for a parsonage fund. Several hundred dollar war bonds have recently been added to this fund.

28. Mr. George P. Palmer, who was a loyal member of the **First Lutheran Church** in Albemarle, where Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., is pastor, left in his will a legacy of $5,000.00 for the Orphan Home. Also, Mr. H. C. Lipe of the same church left a legacy of $1,000.00 for the same institution.

29. **Trinity Church,** Rev. K. Y. Huddle pastor, has rearranged the balcony of their church so as to provide three class rooms, which can be used for auditorium purposes when so needed, at a cost of $150. It is their hope, however, to build a Sunday School Annex as soon as conditions will warrant it. Their church parsonage was finished upstairs to provide two additional bed rooms, a washroom and storage space provided, and the building repainted inside and out, all at a cost of approximately $700.00.

30. **St. Matthew's Church,** Rev. O. G. Swicegood pastor, has repainted their parsonage inside and out, graded and grassed their church grounds, laid out and graveled driveways, and made other improvements on their church property, all at a cost of approximately $1,100.00, plus their own free time and labor.

VIII. Anniversaries.

1. **Faith Church,** Rev. C. N. Yount pastor, took note of their forty-fifth anniversary, March 26, 1944. The sermon that day was by the president of Synod. This church along with their women's organization has raised about $30,000.00 towards a new house of worship and its furnishings. Included in this fund is a memorial gift of $1,000.00 from the Raney family.

2. **St. Mark's Church,** China Grove, Rev. W. T. Nau pastor, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, July 2, 1944, with appropriate services. Rev. G. H. Cooper, U. S. A. Chaplain, and a son of this congregation, preached the sermon that morning, and Rev. C. R. Patterson, a former pastor here, brought the message for the afternoon. Greetings were given by Prof. K. B. Patterson, Rev. R. L. Patterson, D.D., Rev. W. B. Aull, Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., Rev. J. L. Thornburg, Rev. C. E. Lutz, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Rev. E. R. Trexler, and Rev. J. L. Morgan, D.D. A brief history of the church was gotten up in attractive booklet form and was read by the pastor.

3. **St. Paul's Church,** Wilmington, Rev. W. B. Freed pastor, observed their seventy-fifth anniversary, August 20, 1944, with special services and sermon by Pastor Freed. An historical sketch of the congregation's organization and developments was gotten out by the pastor for that occasion. St. Paul's has enjoyed commendable progress in the enlargement of its physical plant and also in membership growth during the last several years.

4. **Sharon Church,** in Gibsonville, Rev. M. R. Farris pastor, marked their fiftieth anniversary by special services, October 29, 1944. The pastor preached the sermon in the morning and Rev. S. L. Sox brought the afternoon message.

5. **Rev. H. A. Trexler,** Rockwell, N. C., who is the senior member of our ministerium, was eighty-nine years of age December 22, 1944. Although he is confined to his home on account of declining health, he is nevertheless still interested in the work of the Church.

6. **Mrs. C. A. Little,** Hickory, N. C., widow of the late Rev. M. L. Little, was ninety-six on her last birthday, November 21, 1944. She enjoys reasonably good health, with a clear mind, and takes great interest in her church and in current events.

7. **Mr. Tobias Lyerly,** Granite Quarry, N. C., was ninety-eight on his last birthday, November 10, 1944. A special birthday dinner was given in his honor on Sunday the 12th, at Wittenberg Lutheran Church. He is the last surviving veteran of the Civil War from Rowan County. Mr. Lyerly enjoys splendid health, except that his hearing is somewhat impaired.

8. **Mrs. Sarah Walker Ritchie,** Landis, N. C., celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of her birth on the 7th of March 1945. She is in splendid health, has a remarkably good memory, and enjoys talking with her family and friends. She has a rich store of information covering an entire century, and is also interested in current events.

9. We have mentioned here the names of a few of the older members of our Synod whose anniversaries we happen to know of, and whose lives have meant so much to the Church. However, there may be others that should be added to this last, which can be done later, if the information is furnished in time. The following churches will celebrate interesting anniversaries this year, namely:

Emmanuel, Rockwell, Fiftieth.

St. Matthews, Kings Mountain, fiftieth.

Holy Trinity, Mt. Pleasant, seventy-fifth.

Mt. Pleasant, Watauga, hundredth.

Mt. Pleasant, Alamance, one hundred and twenty-fifth.

Lows, Guilford, one hundred and seventy-fifth.

Friedens, Guilford, two hundredth.

Organ Church, Rowan, two hundredth.

St. John's, Cabarrus, two hundredth.

The dates given in the Minutes of Synod for Lutheran Chapel at China Grove, and for St. Paul's in Alamance, would indicate that they were each seventy-five, but these dates are evidently incorrect. One hundred and seventy-five would be nearer correct.

IX. Matters of Special Importance.

1. It is to be hoped that efforts inaugurated at the last meeting of Synod to raise funds for the building of a greater Lutheran Church for St. Andrew's and the college community in Hickory will be carried to a successful completion as quickly as practicable. Likewise, we hope that the Brotherhood will be successful in raising funds for a new church in Chapel Hill in the near future.

2. We give here a resume of activities in raising funds to meet recurring needs during the present war up to this time:

Date	Cause	N.L.C. Quota	Paid	N.C.Synod Pd.
1940 —	Finish Relief	$ 500,000	$ 372,362	$ 3,875.00
1941 —	Stranded Missions	500,000	400,000	6,311.37
1941 —	Service Men	250,000	190,000	5,065.21
1942 —	L. W. A.	650,000	622,668	8,206.03
1943 —	L. W. A.	1,000,000	1,319,724	25,297.40
1944 —	L. W. A.	1,315,000	1,536,128	29,344.43

The amount called for by the National Lutheran Council for 1945 is $1,790,000.00, as a minimum, however there is a need for at least $2,500,000.00, in order to meet the most urgent demands. Of this amount our Synod is asked to raise as a minimum $26,405.21. It is to be hoped that our Synod will raise this amount, and much more, in the same fine way with which she has met all previous calls for this purpose.

3. A fine record was made by all our pastors and their congregations during the past year in payment of benevolent apportionments. Although the total budget for our Synod was increased sixteen and two-thirds percent over that of the previous year, each and every church paid its full assignment, with a number of them giving in excess. The United Lutheran Church at its last Convention, finding itself faced with an insufficient income to meet the developing opportunities and responsibilities in the life and work of the Church for 1945, asked that $500,000.00 be added to the $2,000,000.00 adopted for this purpose two years ago. All the synods are, therefore, asked to assume their part of this 25% increase for this year. Let us hope that our Synod will respond to this timely request and meet it in full in the same commendable way which characterized her efforts last year.

4. Our Synod has established, on an average, one new mission church each year since the merger of the Synods in 1921. This is nothing for us to boast about, however it is a long way ahead of that which most of the other synods have done ,especially so when we think of our limited numbers.

However, it is just possible that we may have reached a new stage in our work of expansion in our Synod. The rules of the Board of American Missions governing the organization of new missions require:

At least 50 charter members for an organization,

And self support in 10 years time.

This has been a difficulty with our work in the past, and it looks as if it will be more difficult from now on, because the places where there were any considerable number of Lutherans to begin with, have been taken up.

From now on our success will depend largely on our ability to do purely evangelistic work. And, what is more, it may depend quite largely on the ability and determination of our Synod to do it. But, brethren, we can not afford to stop where we are. To do so would mean a start backwards. Three things will be necessary in order to go forward, namely: men, money, and members. We can get the men, our men can furnish the money, and, if we will do our part, God will give us the members.

5. The matter of ministerial pensions continues to concern our people. At the last Convention of the United Lutheran Church some changes were made in the set up for the contributory pension plan, which may make that system a little more interesting to our people. However, there is still a lack of adequate protection for the men who retire before they can hope to profit by the new plan. And as for the old pension plan, fine as its principles are, it scarcely provides enough to pay house rent for a retired family. If our Synod would inaugurate a plan by which a number of cottages could be acquired for the use of retired ministers and their families, who have no home, at a nominal rental, it would go a long way towards solving this problem.

X. Ordination.

Ordination services were carried out, according to plans made for it at the last meeting of Synod, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Rowan County, N. C., July 16, 1944, beginning at 3 P. M. The following young brethren were ordained:

George Stewart Bowden, Jr., Gastonia, N. C.

Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr., High Point, N. C.

Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson, Gastonia, N. C.

Jacob Lafayette Lackey, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Flay Curtis Morehead, Jr., High Point, N. C.

Hoke Henderson Ritchie, Salisbury, N. C.

Glenn Anthony Yount, Hickory, N. C.

All seven of these men have accepted calls to parish work in our Synod, and are doing fine work. Rev. G. S. Bowden, Sr., conducted The Service and Rev. F. L. Conrad, D. D., preached the ordination sermon. Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., President of Synod, administered the office of ordination, assisted by the other ministers officiating in the service. Holy Communion was administered to the newly ordained ministers by Rev. B. E. Petrea and Rev. F. L. Conrad, D. D.

XI. Conferences.

All four Conferences held each two regular meetings during the past year, all of which were well attended and interesting. The topic for the spring meetings was: "When Peace Comes Let the Church Be Ready". The meetings were held as follows:

Eastern, May 2, St. Paul's Church, Hamlet.

Northern, May 3, St. Luke's Church, Bear Poplar.

Southern, May 4, Ascension Church, Shelby.

Western, May 5, Mt. Calvary Church, Claremont.

The topic for the fall meetings was "Evangelism", which were held as follows:

Eastern, October 31, Friedens, Gibsonville.

Northern, November 1, Immanuel, Rockwell.

Southern, November 2, Trinity, Vale.

Western, November 3, New Jerusalem, Hickory.

The topic chosen for the spring meetings in 1945 is: "Pastoral and Congregational Ethics in the Operation of the Local Parish". The meetings will be May 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The Presidents of the respective Conferences are:

Eastern, Rev. S. L. Sox, Greensboro.

Northern, Rev. J. L. Thornburg, China Grove.

Southern, Rev. B. S. Brown, D. D., Lincolnton.

Western, Rev. V. R. Cromer, Hickory.

It is reported here for information that the following parishes have mutually agreed to divide their work, so that each church could have a full-time pastor. The Dallas Parish, formerly composed of Holy Communion and Christ Church; Landis Parish, formerly composed of Trinity and Concordia churches; and China Grove Parish, formerly composed of Lutheran Chapel and Center Grove churches. Each of these congregations will from now on be a parish of its own.

XII. Deaths.

1. Rev. R. L. Patterson, D. D., passed into life eternal July 18, 1944. Funeral services were conducted for him in Holy Trinity Church, Charlotte, on Friday the 21st, by his pastor, Rev. O. W. Sink, assisted by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., Rev. J. F. Crigler, D. D., Rev. H. P. Wyrick, and Rev. P. E. Monroe, D. D. His body was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery at China Grove. Doctor Patterson rendered a fine service for his Church, and he will be greatly missed.

2. Rev. G. S. Bowden, Sr., was called to his heavenly reward, August 12, 1944. Funeral services were conducted for him in Holy Trinity Church, where he had been pastor, in charge of Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D. D., Rev. L. A. Thomas, D. D., Rev. John L. Morgan, Dr. T. H. McDill. His body was buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Gastonia. Brother Bowden was a faithful and much loved pastor and preacher.

3. Rev. J. J. Bickley, M. D., passed into life on September 30, 1944, after several weeks of declining health. Funeral services for him were held in Holy Communion Church in Dallas by Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., assisted by Rev. E. H. Kohn, D. D., Ph. D., Rev. F. M. Speagle, and Pastor T. H. McDill. His body was buried in St. Thomas Lutheran Church cemetery at Chapin, S. C. Pastor Bickley was a faithful and conscientious minister of the gospel, and was held in respect by all who knew him.

4. Rev. E. A. Shenk fell asleep in Jesus on November 13, 1944, following a long siege of illness. His funeral was conducted in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Kings Mountain, N. C., in charge of Pastor Herman G. Fisher, Dr. J. L. Morgan, Dr. J. F. Crigler, and Rev. J. G. Winkler. His

body was laid to rest in the city cemetery in Kings Mountain. Pastor Shenk was a consecrated preacher and faithful pastor, and was held in high esteem by those who knew him.

5. Mention is made here of the passing of three of the outstanding laymen of the United Lutheran Church, namely: Dr. E. Clarence Miller of Philadelphia, Treasurer of the Church, March 3, 1944; and Mr. Arthur P. Black, Secretary of the Laymen's Movement for Stewardship, Washington, D. C., June 22, 1944; and also of Dr. C. P. Wiles, editor of Parish and Church School Board, October 6, 1944.

6. We note here also the death of a number of others who were closely related to one or another of the pastor of our Synod:

Mr. William McClanahan, February 29, 1944, Rev. Dr. G. W. McClanahan's brother.

Mrs. J. N. Campbell, February 7, 1944, Rev. C. W. Harbinson's mother-in-law.

Mr. Grover H. Huffman, March 3, 1944, brother to Mrs. F. L. Conrad.

Mr. A. E. Huffman, March 30, 1944, brother to Mrs. F. L. Conrad.

Mr. Bennett Goodman, April 21, 1944, brother to Rev. G. B. Goodman.

Lt. Robert S. Sigmon, May 13, 1944, son of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Sigmon.

Mrs. L. H. Brown, May 25, 1944, Dr. P. D. Brown's sister-in-law.

Mr. J. L. Hiller, August 29, 1944, brother to Mrs. C. A. Phillips.

Mrs. M. L. Ridenhour, September 1, 1944, widow of the late Rev. M. L. Ridenhour.

Mr. L. D. H. Brown, October 14, 1944, uncle to the Fisher brothers.

Mrs. Luther A. Ridenhour, December 2, 1944, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour's mother.

Mrs. D. M. Brown, December 11, 1944, Rev. H. H. Ritchie's grandmother.

Mr. C. E. Huffman, December 31, 1944, brother to Mrs. F. L. Conrad.

Mrs. D. M. Pless, January 18, 1945, Dr. C. P. Fisher's mother-in-law.

Mr. D. M. Brown, January 21, 1945, Rev. H. H. Ritchie's grandfather.

Dr. J. Lloyd Phillips, January 28, 1945, Rev. C. A. Phillips's brother.

Mr. W. F. Akard, January 31, 1945, father-in-law, Rev. W. G. Cobb.

XIII. Recommendations.

1. That solicitation of funds for the proposed new St. Andrew's Church at Hickory, and for a chapel at the State University, be continued, and that the undertakings be completed as soon as practicable.

2. That all of our pastors and congregations give loyal and liberal support to the 1945 Lutheran World Action appeal, which is to be consummated on Sunday, May the 6th.

3. That our Synod approve the action of the Minneapolis Convention of the United Lutheran Church in adding the much needed $500,000.00 to its benevolent budget for 1945, and urge all our pastors and congregations to make earnest efforts to raise in full the regular amount assigned to us for this year, for both our Synod and for the U. L. C. A., and also our part of the added $500,000.00.

4. That our Synod continue its efforts to establish new mission churches on our territory, and that determined efforts be made to raise our full apportionments so that we may have the necessary funds for this purpose.

5. That a special committee be appointed to take under consideration the matter of synodical acquirement and ownership of homes for the use of retired ministers and their dependent families, and that authority be given to go ahead with this undertaking, under the direction and upon the approval of the Executive Committee of Synod.

XIV. Conclusion.

And now in closing this report we want to express our sincere appreciation for the fine co-operation and sympathetic help which both pastors and congregations have given in the efforts to carry on the work of the Synod throughout the year. We are specially mindful of the loyal and efficient services of officers, boards, and committees of the Synod. And now may God add his blessings to what has been done, and guide us in this Convention to carry out his will for the future welfare of his Kingdom.

Respectfully and sincerely,

J. L. MORGAN, President.

Report of Committee on President's Report

The report of our President reveals another year of fruitful and encouraging activity throughout the Synod; and as the report is read one is impressed with the fact that the president has been in close touch with every phase of our synodical life. The committee would register the Synod's sincere gratitude and appreciation for his successful labors and pray for God's continued blessings to be upon him and his efforts.

We note with gratitude to God that three of our congregations celebrate their two hundredth anniversary this year. What a long and fruitful period of service and devotion to the Kingdom! We would bespeak the genuine pleasure and joy of our Synod in the privilege of holding our annual meeting jointly with two of these "mother churches" and extend to the pastors and members of all three of them our heartiest congratulations and pray for them God's richest blessings in the years ahead. Quite a number of other congregations have taken note of important anniversaries and will do so during the coming year. Along with these, your committee would call Synod's attention to the names of a number of people whose lives have meant so much to the Church, and in the celebration of their birthdays it seems fitting that we take note of their long years of faithful and devoted service to the Church, and extend to these individuals and the congregations celebrating anniversaries our congratulations and best wishes.

We would like to commend our pastors and congregations, as well as individuals, for their liberality in the support of the Church's program; for it is evident from the reports at this meeting that our people gave the largest amount of money to the causes of the Church in our history. The large number of dedications and the many items under "general improvements" along with the fact that for the third year all of our congregations have paid in FULL their apportionments, even with a 16%

increase for 1944; and that for the FIRST time the total budgets for Orphan Home, Lowman Home, and Southern Seminary were paid in full, with our quota for Lutheran World Action overpaid by fifty per cent, substantiate this statement. Our pastors and congregations are hereby commended for such a fine spirit of co-operation and liberality.

The report also shows that during the year eleven (11) resignations became effective; sixteen (16) calls accepted; seven (7) men were ordained to the Gospel Ministry; one (1) received by transfer; two (2) were dismissed to other Synods and sixteen (16) installation services were conducted.

Your attention is directed to another phase of the report which merits our serious attention and should remind us of our major task, that is, "the number of members received into the Church by baptism, confirmation and otherwise, has been above the average yearly increase."

The committee notes with sincere sorrow the deaths of four ministers, two outstanding laymen of the United Lutheran Church, and a number of others who were closely related to one or another of the pastor's of our Synod. To these families and all others who have been bereft of loved ones, we extend our personal and corporate sympathy.

We recommend the adoption of the following recommendations of the president, namely, one, two and four.

We recommend the adoption of number three and that all apportioned funds received by the Treasurer of Synod over and above $72,834.00 heretofore apportioned for 1945 be applied on the United Lutheran Church apportionment and that all our pastors and congregations be urged to go beyond the regular amount assigned to them in order that our Synod might more fully reach the total amount apportioned by the United Lutheran Church, and thereby meet the increasing demands and opportunities facing our great Church.

We recommend the adoption of number five, with the provision that the Special Committee report its findings to the 1946 Convention of the Synod, and in case of offers of property for this purpose prior to 1946 Convention, that they be referred to Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEWIS THORNBURG, *Chairman*
J. L. NORRIS
A. M. MILLER
REV. C. P. FISHER, D.D.
F. F. BOSTIAN

The Report of the Committee on President's Report was read by the Rev. J. L. Thornburg and voted considered seriatim.

Item number 1 adopted
Item number 2 adopted
Item number 3 adopted
Item number 4 adopted
Item number 5 adopted

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Treasurer's Report

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS:

Receipts:

United Lutheran Church		$ 36,384.73
North Carolina Synodical Treasury	$ 34,256.52	
Refund, Amount Loaned Sanford on lot	200.00	
Salary Supplement for Sanford from St. John's —Statesville	900.00	
Interest, Patterson Legacy	64.80	
Interest, Hine & Barrier Legacy	77.50	
Interest, Winecoff Legacy	69.00	
One-half Taxes Chapel Hill Lot	16.40	
Salary Supplement for Asheboro From St. John's, Statesville	200.00	
Sale of Bonds set aside for President's Home	8,175.00	
TOTAL		43,959.22

Other Funds:

Orphan Home	14,282.62	
Foreign Missions	918.46	
Lutheran World Action	29,344.43	
Lowman Home	6,562.03	
Southern Theological Seminary, Reg.	4,262.55	
Southern Theo. Seminary, Special	1,230.00	
Ministerial Pension Fund	523.56	
Parish Education	337.20	
Home Missions	570.45	
Miscl.: Sanford Building Fund	6,156.73	
Miscl.: St. Andrews Bldg. Fund, Hickory	19,021.05	
Miscl.: Chapel Hill Lot & Bldg. Fund	9,400.35	
Miscellaneous	4,065.11	
TOTAL		96,675.54
Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1944	10,264.84	
Home Missions	1,446.83	
Total Balance		11,711.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS, Including Balance		$188,730.16

Disbursements:

United Lutheran Church in America		36,384.73
North Carolina Synodical Treasury		45,527.02
Orphan Home	14,282.62	
Foreign Missions	918.46	
Lutheran World Action	29,344.43	

Lowman Home	6,562.03	
Special: Southern Theo. Seminary	1,230.00	
Regular, Southern Theo. Seminary	3,888.00	
Ministerial Pension Funds	523.56	
Parish Education	327.20	
Miscl.: Bonds, Sanford Bldg. Fund	5,550.00	
Miscl.: Bonds, Chapel Hill Bldg. Fund	2,590.00	
Miscl.: Chapel Hill Lot	4,526.25	
Miscellaneous	3,828.36	
TOTAL		73,580.91

Cash Balance—December 31: 1944:

North Carolina Synod	8,697.04	
Home Missions	2,017.28	
Balance Sanford Fund	606.73	
St. Andrews Bldg. Fund, Hickory	19,021.05	
Bal. Chapel Hill Bldg. & Lot Fund	2,284.10	
Bal. for Work at Chapel Hill	236.75	
Balance Southern Theo. Seminary	374.55	
TOTAL CASH BALANCE		33,237.50
TOTAL Disbursements and Balance		$188,730.16

HOME MISSIONS:

Balance January 1, 1944	1,446.83
Receipts, 1944	570.45
Balance on Hand	$ 2,017.28

EXPENDITURES: SYNODICAL TREASURY:

President's:	
Salary	3,600.00
Expense	832.36
Home and Furnishings	19,128.35
Home Mission Work At:	
Asheboro	650.00
Andrews	258.32
Fayetteville	145.00
Rural Hall	300.00
Goldsboro	300.00
Hamlet	237.50
Kannapolis	99.96
Monroe	150.00
Rocky Mount	240.00

Shelby	150.00	
Sanford	1,233.30	
Chapel Hill	833.32	
East Salisbury	237.50	
Silver Valley	360.00	
Liberty	300.00	
Concord	300.00	
Beneficiary Aid	4,100.00	
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	
Treasurer's Expense	326.08	
Printing, Postage, etc.	1,527.00	
Executive Committee Expense	43.41	
Special Committees' Expense	8.66	
Stewardship Committee Expense	75.40	
Expense, Statistical Secretary	15.00	
Salary, Statistical Secretary	125.00	
Expense, Recording Secretary	73.27	
Salary, Recording Secretary	125.00	
Bond for Barrier Legacy	100.00	
1943 Audit	75.00	
Stenographic and Janitor Service at Syn.	20.00	
Service Charge Bank	33.29	
Insurance on President's Car	84.50	
N. C. Council of Churches	125.00	
Salary, Editor N. C. Lutheran	275.00	
Ordination Certificates	10.00	
Appropriation for Pilgrim's Church	1,000.00	
Treasurer's Bond	25.00	
Per Diem Expense, U. L. C. A.	872.00	
Appropriation for St. Paul's, Hamlet	600.00	
1944 Taxes on Chapel Hill Lot	32.80	
Appropriation for Lenoir Rhyne College	6,000.00	
TOTAL		$ 45,527.02

Respectfully Submitted:

FOR COMPARISON:

	1943	1944
Apportionment	61,584.94	70,641.25
Special Funds, Syn. Account	1,872.25	9,702.70
Orphan Home	11,243.82	14,282.62
Seminary	5,192.77	5,492.55
Lowman Home	4,971.53	6,562.03
Parish Education	262.23	337.20
Home Missions	356.76	570.45
Foreign Missions	973.36	918.46

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

Patterson Legacy, Building & Loan	2,000.00
Patterson Legacy, 5 M. I. T. Shares	115.00
Winecoff Legacy, Building & Loan	2,300.00
Hine Legacy, Bonds	1,100.00
J. D. Barrier Legacy, Bonds	2,000.00
Note from St. John's Asheboro	500.00
Bonds for Sanford	7,500.00
Bonds for Chapel Hill	5,500.00

BONDS HANDLED BY THIS OFFICE — 1944

January:

Lutheran Theological Seminary	$1,700.00
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Jackson, Miss	1,000.00
Lowman Home	600.00
St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C.	1,000.00
Lutheran Orphan Home	600.00
Lenoir-Rhyne College	1,250.00

(All Above Bonds Donated by St. Matthews Church, Kings Mt., N. C.)

September:

Macedonia, Burlington (Mr. L. C. Christman, Lutheran Orphan Home 1,000.00

November:

N. C. Lutheran Brotherhood for (On hand) Bldg. Fund, Chapel Fund, Chapel Hill—2—$1,000.00 Bonds, Series F.

TREASURER'S REPORT

EASTERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Apportionment	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Ministerial Pension Fund	Parish Education	Home Missions	Sanford Building Fund	St. Andrews Bldg. Fund Hickory	Miscellaneous
Alamance, Alamance	$ 506.00	$ 506.00	$ 158.32	$	$ 226.00	$ 72.49	$ 26.00	$	$	$	$	$ 200.00	$ .....
Asheboro, St. John's	84.00	84.00	20.00	4.52	52.54	7.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.65	.....
Macedonia, Burlington	1,350.00	1,350.00	187.00	25.00	434.41	121.00	54.00	.....	.....	300.00	.....	500.00	15.00
Durham, St. Paul's	270.00	270.00	42.00	.....	100.00	16.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.35	10.00
Fayetteville, St. James'	* 120.00	180.00	230.00	.....	352.95	214.00	818.00	.....	3.00	.....	500.00	404.00	1,003.00
Gibsonville, Friedens	* 506.00	510.00	135.65	.....	150.00	41.98	42.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	175.00	40.60
Gibsonville, Peace	162.00	162.00	26.00	.....	37.23	11.00	11.00	.....	3.45	.....	.....	35.00	16.75
Gibsonville, Sharon	162.00	162.00	40.08	.....	30.58	32.63	11.00	.....	3.03	.....	.....	38.67	14.32
Goldsboro, Good Shepherd	74.00	74.00	20.00	.....	59.00	7.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....
Guilford, Cobles	372.00	372.00	53.00	12.74	68.50	26.05	23.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....	105.00	17.00
Guilford, Lowes	372.00	372.00	50.00	22.00	117.99	24.00	23.00	.....	.....	17.00	.....	91.69	19.24
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	33.00	33.00	10.00	.....	14.00	5.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29.00	5.00
Guilford, St. Pauls	108.00	108.00	15.00	.....	17.50	17.27	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00	2.25
Greensboro, First Church	756.00	756.00	140.74	.....	186.94	35.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet, St. Pauls	68.00	68.00	20.00	.....	50.00	10.00	10.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	80.00	.....
High Point, Emmanuel's	1,350.00	1,350.00	250.80	.....	483.76	119.72	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, First Church	* 648.00	696.53	83.02	.....	120.80	32.00	34.00	.....	4.80	.....	.....	153.10	.....
Lexington, St. Lukes	145.00	145.00	58.44	.....	33.75	38.51	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.66	.....
Lexington, Pilgrims	105.00	105.00	59.15	.....	12.10	19.29	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lexington, Becks	205.00	205.00	56.18	.....	95.00	20.00	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	161.25	.....
Lexington, Holly Grove	180.00	180.00	37.00	.....	95.00	13.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	138.00	.....
Lexington, Lebanon	30.00	30.00	10.00	.....	16.00	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Lexington, New Jerusalem	60.00	60.00	19.00	.....	36.00	9.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.00	.....
Lexington, Silver Valley	27.00	27.00	14.00	3.14	23.12	6.00	6.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberty, Grace	135.00	135.00	20.76	.....	68.01	9.00	8.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Liberty, Melanchthon	40.00	40.00	6.00	.....	5.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
Liberty, Richland	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raleigh, Holy Trinity	472.00	472.00	60.00	19.65	140.00	44.25	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Rocky Mount, Trinity	175.00	175.00	26.00	.....	106.50	13.00	13.00	.....	2.10	.....	.....	125.00	6.70
Rural Hall, Nazareth	96.00	96.00	29.00	.....	10.85	12.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....
Rural Hall, Shiloh	54.00	54.00	2.66	.....	10.50	.....	.....	.....	1.30	.....	.....	5.25	.....
Sanford, Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	8.75
Thomasville, Grace	420.00	420.00	15.00	5.00	170.00	18.25	8.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington, St. Matthews	190.00	190.00	30.00	.....	51.21	12.00	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	135.72	.....
Wilmington, St. Pauls	2,475.00	2,475.00	211.66	25.00	1,000.00	75.00	80.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	1,811.94	.....
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	1,215.00	1,215.00	285.22	.....	335.63	188.42	41.00	57.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.85
TOTAL: Eastern Conference	$12,972.00	$13,084.53	$ 2,421.68	$117.05	$ 4,737.37	$1,276.86	$1,467.55	$ 62.66	$ 33.68	$335.00	$ 500.00	$ 4,587.28	$ 1,242.46

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Andrews, St. Andrews	$ 20.00	$ 20.00	$ 4.00	$	$ 10.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.00	$	$	$	$	$	$ .....
Asheville, St. Marks	* 418.00	420.00	90.16	.....	311.05	33.86	24.00	.....	2.37	.....	.....	311.06	15.00
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	418.00	418.00	58.00	.....	251.88	27.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	300.00	57.55
Claremont, St. Lukes	27.00	27.00	7.00	.....	41.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....
Granite Falls, Philadelphia	243.00	243.00	58.00	5.86	78.25	17.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	61.70	.....
Granite Falls, St. John's	54.00	54.00	15.00	.....	11.25	6.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Granite Falls, St. Matthews	33.00	33.00	6.00	.....	10.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hendersonville, Grace	216.00	216.00	53.01	.....	175.00	14.00	15.00	.....	1.75	.....	.....	20.50	.....
Hickory, Bethany	756.00	756.00	265.49	.....	353.45	42.00	44.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.25	50.00
Hickory, Bethlehem	256.00	256.00	89.63	.....	175.78	36.37	24.00	.....	5.82	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Hickory, Good Hope	216.00	216.00	40.00	.....	52.00	16.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Holy Trinity	2,135.00	2,135.00	282.44	.....	1,500.00	158.52	316.00	.....	12.00	.....	100.00	1,525.00	175.00
Hickory, Mt. Olive	364.00	364.00	116.70	.....	273.70	29.00	31.00	.....	5.70	.....	50.00	.....	64.58
Hickory, New Jerusalem	364.00	364.00	95.33	.....	175.00	27.00	27.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	140.41	11.80
Hickory, St. Andrews	1,485.00	1,485.00	202.86	36.42	654.47	50.00	53.00	.....	6.00	.....	125.00	.....	100.00
Hickory, St. Pauls	390.00	390.00	56.00	.....	24.70	25.00	25.00	.....	5.19	.....	.....	58.00	27.24
Hickory, St. Stephens	621.00	621.00	90.00	.....	421.00	36.00	38.00	.....	6.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory, Zion	390.00	390.00	99.25	18.56	170.00	46.43	27.00	.....	4.44	.....	28.28	75.00	8.27
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron	175.00	175.00	59.92	.....	150.00	50.07	15.00	.....	.....	.....	30.19	200.00	142.00
Lenoir, St. Johns	27.00	27.00	7.00	.....	15.00	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....
Lenoir, St. Stephens	324.00	324.00	36.00	.....	60.00	14.00	15.00	.....	2.25	.....	.....	156.36	.....
Maiden, Lutheran Chapel	67.00	67.00	17.00	.....	26.11	9.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.40	.....
Maiden, Salem	189.00	189.00	28.00	.....	75.00	13.00	13.00	.....	2.50	.....	10.00	.....	2.00
Maiden, St. Martins	364.00	364.00	79.00	.....	200.00	23.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Morganton, Calvary	162.00	162.00	24.00	4.00	62.00	9.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.75	.....
Newton, Beth Eden	* 756.00	883.00	46.00	.....	188.28	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.35
Newton, Ebenezer	67.00	67.00	11.00	.....	13.60	4.00	5.00	.....	1.32	.....	.....	16.00	2.72
Newton, St. James	* 675.00	807.36	107.96	28.26	255.95	49.64	50.84	14.40	8.00	.....	.....	403.09	48.95
Newton, St. Timothy	283.00	283.00	85.15	.....	65.40	35.51	18.00	.....	3.90	.....	.....	100.00	.....
Taylorsville, Friendship	330.00	330.00	84.00	.....	85.00	34.00	36.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54.42	15.80
Taylorsville, Shiloh	* 95.00	95.25	22.31	.....	50.00	21.90	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	18.00
Taylorsville, St. Johns	95.00	95.00	24.00	.....	35.00	9.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.65	2.50
Watauga, Grace	95.00	95.00	24.00	.....	20.00	9.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00	30.29	.....
Watauga, Holy Communion	54.00	54.00	2.50	.....	7.09	3.40	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watauga, Holy Trinity	33.00	33.00	8.00	.....	25.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.58	.....
Watauga, Mt. Pleasant	67.00	67.00	19.00	6.01	14.00	12.45	8.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	16.41	.....
Watauga, Mt. Zion	12.00	12.00	14.00	1.12	10.15	6.75	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.60	.....
Watauga, Old Mt. Pleasant	50.00	50.00	63.96	7.64	39.08	14.08	6.00	.....	2.10	.....	.....	36.00	.....
Watauga, St. Marks	47.00	47.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....
TOTAL: Western Conference	$12,373.00	$12,634.61	$ 2,391.67	$107.87	$ 6,092.19	$ 917.98	$ 954.84	$ 14.40	$ 72.59	$	$ 378.47	$ 3,837.47	$ 806.76

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE	Synodical Appor-tionment	Amount Paid	Orphan Home	Foreign Missions	Lutheran World Action	Lowman Home	Sou. Theo. Seminary	Ministerial Pension Fund	Parish Education	Home Missions	Sanford Building Fund	St. Andrews Bldg. Fund Hickory	Miscel-laneous
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	*$ 472.00	$ 586.10	$ 145.38	$	$ 257.33	$ 86.13	$ 33.62	$	$ 6.00	$	$	$ 235.77	$ 41.11
China Grove, Center Grove	553.00	553.00	68.00	.....	422.55	27.00	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	273.94	29.00
China Grove, Grace	460.00	460.00	97.15	.....	188.61	32.00	32.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	75.00	.....
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel	742.00	742.00	86.00	.....	373.25	34.00	37.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	200.00	7.00
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	607.00	607.00	175.87	32.18	380.00	33.00	33.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	320.57	17.61
China Grove, St. Marks	1,200.00	1,200.00	211.21	39.05	522.00	123.46	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	330.00	.....
Cleveland, Amity	54.00	54.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Lebanon	108.00	108.00	22.00	.....	120.00	22.65	8.00	21.46	.....	.....	.....	70.50	.....
Cleveland, Providence	27.00	27.00	.....	.....	10.31	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.37	.....	2.00	.....
Cleveland, St. Matthews	27.00	27.00	8.00	.....	31.10	2.00	.....	.....	.....	4.55	.....	.....	.....
Faith, Faith	626.00	626.00	164.30	.....	275.00	50.00	54.00	.....	7.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Granite Quarry, Christiana	626.00	626.00	120.93	.....	250.20	35.75	35.00	.....	7.50	10.82	.....	135.78	49.25
Granite Quarry, Wittenburg	190.00	190.00	36.00	.....	125.00	17.00	17.00	19.42	3.00	.....	1.40	50.00	.....
Kannapolis, Bethany	675.00	675.00	85.00	12.65	218.12	34.00	36.00	.....	2.89	.....	.....	258.35	11.60
Kannapolis, Blackwelder's	81.00	81.00	32.61	14.03	117.00	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....
Kannapolis, Church Redeemer	* 95.00	96.00	42.68	.....	125.00	17.60	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	70.00	.....
Kannapolis, Ebenezer	352.00	352.00	76.95	.....	142.50	61.26	31.00	.....	4.80	.....	.....	31.60	7.61
Kannapolis, Mt. Hermon	95.00	95.00	32.50	.....	70.00	16.50	12.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, St. Enoch	567.00	567.00	85.50	.....	350.25	34.00	36.00	.....	6.00	.....	37.50	125.00	30.00
Landis, Concordia	702.00	702.00	120.00	.....	200.00	50.00	51.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	81.62	.....
Landis, Trinity	796.00	796.00	146.43	.....	335.00	66.22	53.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	127.42	.....
Mooresville, St. Marks	634.00	634.00	116.55	12.00	200.00	55.25	41.00	.....	5.00	.....	32.95	450.00	33.35
Rockwell, Emmanuel's	283.00	283.00	84.10	.....	145.00	37.11	33.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00	10.00
Rockwell, St. James	418.00	418.00	109.55	.....	271.15	33.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	115.61	10.00
Richfield, Luthers	150.00	150.00	35.00	.....	30.00	18.00	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.12	.....
Richfield, Mt. Zion	200.00	200.00	16.00	.....	81.00	6.00	6.50	.....	3.00	.....	.....	35.75	.....
Richfield, New Bethel	95.00	95.00	22.00	.....	100.00	11.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.13	.....
Salisbury, Bethel	146.00	146.00	45.00	.....	42.25	18.00	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	8.60
Salisbury, Haven	1,215.00	1,215.00	165.80	.....	387.28	74.61	70.00	.....	6.00	.....	.....	216.25	.....
Salisbury, Messiah	60.00	60.00	20.00	12.55	26.10	14.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.39	8.87
Salisbury, Organ	756.00	756.00	144.00	.....	300.00	57.00	61.00	.....	.....	9.63	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, Salem	337.00	337.00	155.44	.....	205.02	56.66	39.81	.....	7.65	.....	28.00	78.84	.....
Salisbury, St. John's	* 3,510.00	3,510.50	528.15	50.25	1,164.92	223.81	226.00	.....	24.00	40.00	50.00	.....	180.22
Salisbury, St. Marks	243.00	243.00	50.00	.....	29.33	20.00	21.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salisbury, St. Matthews	742.00	742.00	137.00	4.00	324.24	57.01	58.00	.....	.....	.....	28.06	118.45	7.15
Salisbury, St. Pauls	822.00	822.00	140.00	.....	246.15	56.00	59.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....
Salisbury, St. Peters	* 675.00	693.00	110.00	29.75	401.00	44.00	47.00	.....	8.58	.....	30.00	128.16	10.85
Salisbury, Union	742.00	742.00	102.79	22.69	369.81	33.00	35.00	.....	8.58	25.16	.....	189.10	.....
Spencer, Calvary	* 513.00	513.50	77.00	.....	118.12	31.00	32.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	174.00	45.50
Spencer, Christ	300.00	300.00	56.50	.....	113.45	53.51	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.80	.....
Statesville, Mt. Hermon	175.00	175.00	30.00	.....	30.00	12.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51.55	.....
Statesville, Sharon	* 84.00	86.00	21.38	.....	17.00	7.59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17.00	.....
Statesville, St. John's	900.00	900.00	174.84	25.00	500.00	47.00	46.00	28.19	7.50	.....	.....	.....	170.50
Statesville, St. Paul's	84.00	84.00	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43.00	.....
Troutman, Holy Trinity	606.00	606.00	165.19	.....	358.75	66.34	43.36	.....	6.00	.....	.....	95.70	17.51
TOTAL: Northern Conference	$22,745.00	$22,881.10	$ 4,262.80	$254.15	$10,024.79	$1,781.46	$1,449.40	$ 74.07	$ 61.50	$ 94.53	$ 207.91	$ 4,337.40	$ 695.73

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle, First Church	$ 1,687.00	$ 1,687.00	$ 153.37	$	$ 560.00	$ 59.00	$ 59.00	$	$	$	$	$ 1,482.00	$ 78.90
Albemarle, St. Martins (C)	40.00	40.00	19.65	.....	19.96	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.48
Albemarle, St. Martins (S)	189.00	189.00	54.00	.....	60.80	22.00	23.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.40
Belmont, Church Holy Comforter	189.00	189.00	20.00	.....	76.05	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bessemer City, Grace	140.00	140.00	38.00	3.00	60.00	18.00	17.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58.00	8.00
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	472.00	472.00	68.15	23.57	73.54	24.00	26.00	.....	.....	116.55	.....	25.05	4.50
Charlotte, St. Lukes	770.00	770.00	171.53	.....	229.10	40.66	140.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Charlotte, St. Marks	2,250.00	2,250.00	282.06	47.00	500.00	172.10	178.09	174.42	10.00	20.92	.....	442.10	43.25
Cherryville, St. John's	770.00	770.00	215.74	.....	673.45	69.55	31.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	561.36	5,386.05
Concord, Calvary	82.00	82.00	44.88	.....	172.00	52.21	20.96	14.55	.....	.....	.....	60.00	52.43
Concord, Cold Water	20.00	20.00	8.00	.....	32.18	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.55	.....
Concord, Prosperity	432.00	432.00	74.00	.....	162.00	34.00	34.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80.60	.....
Concord, St. Andrews	162.00	162.00	66.10	.....	111.78	17.00	18.00	.....	3.63	.....	.....	30.52	.....
Concord, St. James	1,867.00	1,867.00	1,225.00	68.00	1,200.00	865.00	400.00	30.00	10.00	.....	.....	575.50	25.00
Concord, St. John's	756.00	756.00	147.62	.....	275.99	46.00	45.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	354.38	15.60
Concord, Trinity	200.00	200.00	134.07	.....	125.40	18.00	19.00	.....	3.30	3.45	20.35	17.00	10.00
Crouse, Bethel	189.00	189.00	30.00	.....	22.50	14.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.00	.....
Crouse, Bethpage	216.00	216.00	30.00	.....	50.75	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.50	.....
Crouse, St. Marks	200.00	200.00	56.24	.....	45.00	16.32	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	46.50	.....
Crouse, St. Pauls	96.00	96.00	25.00	.....	20.89	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00	.....
Dallas, Antioch	243.00	243.00	48.00	.....	83.47	19.00	20.00	4.15	.....	.....	.....	31.90	10.00
Dallas, Christ	* 255.00	268.00	178.09	.....	103.71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, Holy Communion	472.00	472.06	232.27	14.70	160.00	105.39	22.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dallas, Philadelphia	162.00	162.00	29.98	.....	42.30	12.00	13.00	5.35	.....	.....	.....	40.00	.....
Dallas, St. Pauls	444.00	444.00	97.45	.....	165.00	28.00	29.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.60	13.00
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	* 1,012.00	1,012.20	95.00	22.85	318.30	38.00	40.00	5.00	8.70	.....	.....	.....	31.41
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	675.00	675.00	89.70	50.00	209.60	35.26	32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.88
Gold Hill, Mt. Olive	121.00	121.00	10.00	.....	30.00	19.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gold Hill, St. Stephens	* 432.00	432.75	149.56	.....	52.16	46.28	27.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial	* 1,134.00	1,140.00	356.87	138.41	634.00	71.38	74.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	415.49	73.00
Kings Mountain, St. Lukes	96.00	96.00	10.00	.....	29.00	10.00	11.00	.....	.84	.....	.....	84.50	.....
Kings Mountain, St. Matthews	1,552.00	1,552.00	222.50	60.00	899.39	343.50	54.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,157.70	520.00
Lincolnton, Daniels	594.00	594.00	87.00	11.86	218.00	53.00	39.00	.....	5.75	.....	.....	.....	38.00
Lincolnton, Emmanuel's	1,755.00	1,755.00	230.55	.....	501.72	67.00	71.00	32.26	.....	.....	.....	404.00	585.61
Lincolnton, Grace	310.00	310.00	44.00	.....	82.21	21.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.80	23.00
Lincolnton, St. Lukes	14.00	14.00	.....	.....	3.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, Morning Star	26.00	26.00	8.00	.....	9.40	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monroe, St. Lukes	67.00	67.00	30.01	.....	79.10	17.01	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44.40	5.00
Mt. Holly, Church Good Shepherd	486.00	486.00	153.75	.....	106.72	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	405.00	405.00	58.99	.....	147.11	20.00	22.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	58.90	192.00
Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Gilead	81.00	81.00	44.07	.....	25.25	9.02	.....	.....	1.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby, Church of Ascension	162.00	162.00	55.73	.....	50.00	14.00	14.00	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Vale, Cedar Grove	* 121.00	122.00	10.00	.....	29.25	12.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vale, Sardis	121.00	121.00	35.00	.....	16.00	15.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vale, Trinity	553.00	553.00	24.64	.....	.....	12.50	.....	.....	6.46	.....	.....	64.55	.....
TOTAL: Southern Conference	$22,020.00	$22,041.01	$ 5,164.57	$439.39	$ 8,466.08	$2,487.18	$1,620.76	$265.73	$ 69.43	$140.92	$ 70.35	$ 5,216.90	$ 7,185.51
TOTAL: All Conferences	$70,110.00	$70,641.25	$14,240.72	$918.46	$29,320.43	$6,463.48	$5,492.55	$416.86	$337.20	$570.45	$1,156.73	$19,021,05	$ 9,930.46

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Refund—Amount Loaned	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Sanford on Lot		200.00											
Collection at Synod								106.70					
Salary Supplement for Sanford													
From St. John's, Statesville		900.00											
Women's Missionary Society of N.C. Synod			41.90			98.55					5,000.00		500.00
Interest Patterson Legacy		64.80											
Interest Hine & Barrier Bonds		77.50											
Interest Winecoff Legacy		69.00											
½ Taxes on Chapel Hill Lot, (Mr. Cates)		16.40											
Salary Supplement for Asheboro													
From St. John's, Statesville		200.00											
Sale of Bonds Set Aside for Pres.'s Home		8,175.00											
N. C. Lutheran Brotherhood													3,035.00
Brotherhood Eastern District					24.00								
GRAND TOTALS	$70,110.00	$80,343.95	$14,282.62	$918.46	$29,344.43	$6,562.03	$5,492.55	$523.56	$337.20	$570.45	$6,156.73	$19,021.05	$13,465.46

MISCELLANEOUS

	Hebrew Missions	Chapel Hill Bldg. Fund & Church Lot	Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund	North Carolina Council of Churches	American Missions	Pilgrims' Bldg. Fund Lexington	Hamlet Mission	Work at Chapel Hill	Bldg. Fund Ch. Redeemer Kannapolis	Lenoir Rhyne Semi-Centennial	Parish and Church School U. L. C. A.	American Bible Society	St. Paul's Durham	National Lutheran Council
Burlington, Macedonia	$ 15.00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Durham, St. Pauls	10.00													
Fayetteville, St. James	3.00	500.00	500.00											
Gibsonville, Friedens	40.60													
Gibsonville, Peace	16.75													
Gibsonville, Sharon	14.32													
Guilford, Cobles	17.00													
Guilford, Lowes	19.24													
Guilford, Mt. Pleasant	5.00													
Guilford, St. Pauls	2.25													
Raleigh, Holy Trinity				10.00	25.00									
Rocky Mount, Trinity	6.70													
Sanford, Trinity	8.75													
Winston-Salem, Augsburg	21.85					27.00								
Asheville, St. Marks	10.00				5.00									
Claremont, Mt. Calvary	20.50						37.05							
Hickory, Bethany								50.00						
Hickory, Holy Trinity	25.00							150.00						
Hickory, Mt. Olive	45.28				19.30									
Hickory, New Jerusalem	11.80													
Hickory, St. Andrews								100.00						
Hickory, St. Pauls	27.24													
Hickory, Zion	8.27													
Hildebran, Mt. Hebron										142.00				
Maiden, Salem	2.00													
Newton, Beth Eden	8.85									56.50				
Newton, Ebenezer	2.72													
Newton, St. James	33.95									5.00	10.00			
Taylorsville, Friendship	15.80													
Taylorsville, Shiloh	18.00													
Taylorsville, St. John's	2.50													
Bear Poplar, St. Lukes	41.11													
China Grove, Center Grove										29.00				
China Grove, Lutheran Chapel										7.00				
China Grove, Mt. Moriah	17.61													
Granite Quarry, Christiana	6.75									42.50				
Kannapolis, Bethany	11.60													
Kannapolis, Ebenezer	7.61													
Kannapolis, St. Enoch												30.00		

MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

	Hebrew Missions	Chapel Hill Bldg. Fund & Church Lot	Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund	North Carolina Council of Churches	American Missions	Pilgrims' Bldg. Fund Lexington	Hamlet Mission	Work at Chapel Hill	Bldg. Fund Ch. Redeemer Kannapolis	Lenoir Rhyne Semi-Centennial	Parish and Church School U. L. C. A.	American Bible Society	St. Paul's Durham	National Council Lutheran
Mooresville, St. Marks	33.35													
Rockwell, Emmanuel's	10.00													
Rockwell, St. James	10.00													
Salisbury, Bethel	5.85									2.75				
Salisbury, Messiah	8.87													
Salisbury, St. John's	25.00					120.22							35.00	
Salisbury, St. Matthews	7.15													
Salisbury, St. Peters	10.85													
Spencer, Calvary	40.50									5.00				
Statesville, St. John's	20.50												150.00	
Troutman, Holy Trinity	10.51											7.00		
Albemarle, First Church	10.00					68.90								
Albemarle, St. Martins (C)	7.48													
Albemarle, St. Martins (S)	9.40													
Bessemer City, Grace	8.00													
Charlotte, Holy Trinity	4.50													
Charlotte, St. Lukes	30.00													
Charlotte, St. Marks	26.60									10.00				6.65
Cherryville, St. Johns	49.30	5,000.00						336.75						
Concord, Calvary	12.13		40.30											
Concord, St. James	25.00													
Concord, St. Johns	15.60													
Concord, Trinity	10.00													
Dallas, Antioch					10.00									
Dallas, St. Paul's	7.25				5.75									
Gastonia, Holy Trinity	17.71				7.74					5.96				
Gastonia, Lutheran Chapel	15.88													
Kannapolis, Kimball Memorial					73.00									
Kings Mountain, St. Matthews	20.00	300.00						200.00						
Lincolnton, Daniels	38.00													
Lincolnton, Emmanuel's	20.26	565.35												
Lincolnton, Grace	23.00													
Monroe, St. Lukes	5.00													
Mt. Holly, Church Good Shepherd	8.00													
Mt. Pleasant, Holy Trinity	11.00		181.00											
N. C. Lutheran Brotherhood		3,035.00												
Women's Missionary Society N. C. Synod									500.00					
TOTAL: Miscellaneous	$1,053.74	$9,400.35	$721.30	$10.00	$145.79	$216.12	$37.05	$836.75	$500.00	$305.71	$10.00	$37.00	$185.00	$ 6.65

Auditing Committee

Your committee engaged the services of Mr. Philip Miller, Certified Public Accountant, to audit the Treasurer's books, and his report confirms that of the Treasurer to be correct.

The Committee:

E. R. TREXLER
F. M. IDDINGS
PAUL A. LENTZ

The Report of the Auditing Committee was presented by Mr. Paul A. Lentz and adopted.

Report of Committee on Investments

During the year 1944 the Investments Committee placed $100 from the Barrier estate in Series G. Government bonds, bringing the amount of that legacy to a total of $2,000.

The Committee also purchased $7,500 worth of bonds with money held as the Sanford Church Building Fund, and $3,500 worth of bonds from the funds held for the Chapel Hill Building Fund. These figures indicate maturity value of Series F Government bonds.

The Patterson legacy earned $64.80 in interest, the Winecoff legacy $69.00, and the Hine and Barrier legacies $77.50.

The Committee:

CHARLES S. HEILIG
JAMES L. FISHER
C. C. GRAHAM

The Report of the Committee on Investments was presented by Mr. Charles S. Heilig, and adopted as a whole.

Secretary's Report

The report of the Executive Committee which appears on pages 31-39 of the Bulletin will show that three meetings were held during the interim. Minutes of each meeting are kept by the Secretary, and all items transacted of interest to the Synod are listed in that report. All matters referred to the Executive Committee by the Synod at its last meeting were acted upon, and the results thereof also appear in the Bulletin, together with all other actions handled during the past year.

Three thousand copies of the Minutes of the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina were printed, and distributed to pastors, delegates and congregations of the Synod. Copies of the Minutes were also mailed to Boards and Committees of the ULCA, to all Synodical presidents, secretaries and sta-

tisticians of the ULCA, according to a suggested mailing list furnished by Dr. W. H. Greever, secretary. Copies also were mailed to libraries and educational institutions of the State as per previous action of the Synod.

Four hundred copies of the Bulletin for this the One Hundred and Forty-First Annual Convention of the Synod have been printed, copies have been mailed to pastors and delegates.

The copy of the 1940 Convention Minutes herewith presented, is recommended as a correct record of the Proceedings of said Convention.

Contract for printing the Bulletins and Minutes of this, the One Hundred and Forty-First Annual Convention, has been placed with the Press Printing Company of Albemarle.

F. L. CONRAD, *Secretary.*

The Report of the Secretary was adopted as a whole.

Report of Statistical Secretary

The Minutes of the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Convention carry the names of 165 congregations (one inactive—Reformation). Parochial Reports have been received from 157 congregations. Congregations from which no reports have been received are: St. Paul and Mt. Pleasant in the Guilford Parish; St. Andrew, Andrews Parish; St. Mark, China Grove; Amity, St. Matthew, Providence, Cleveland Parish; Mt. Gilead, Mt. Pleasant;—all without active pastoral care. The latest available reports from these congregations have been used in the Statistical tables.

A duplicate of the Report of each congregation, with the necessary corrections made by your Statistician, and a summary of all reports will be sent to the Secretary of the U.L.C.A.

The Clerical roll of Synod (Minutes of the 140th Annual Convention) lists 140 names classified as follows:

a—Active in pastoral work 95

b—Chaplains 5

c—Professors, teachers, general workers 11

d—Foreign missionaries 4

e—Retired or emeritus 16

f—Unemployed 1

g—Secular employment 4

Removed from roll by death 4

Total 140

Pastoral charges 110

MEMBERSHIP:

a—Baptized: 48050—an increase of 494

b—Confirmed: 36125—an increase of 628

c—Communing: 25013—an increase of 826

PARISH EDUCATION:

a—Number of Schools: 159

b—Officers and Teachers: 2733—an increase of 105

c—Pupils in Sunday School: 24570—an increase of 652

Weekday Schools:

a—Number of Schools: 71—a decrease of 27

b—Teachers: 453—a decrease of 209

c—Pupils: 4504—a decrease of 3048

Chlidren of the Church:

a—Leaders: 366—a decrease of 31

b—Pupils: 3275—a decrease of 260

c—Catechumens: 1765—a decrease of 311

HIGHER EDUCATION:

a—In Seminary: 14—a decrease of 4

b—In Motherhouse: 0

c—In Lutheran Institutions: 140—an increase of 1

d—In Non-Lutheran Institutions: 255—an increase of 19

GROUP ORGANIZATIONS:

a—Men's: 118—an increase of 22; Members, 2846—an increase of 517

b—Women's: 232—an increase of 10; Members, 6408—an increase of 526

c—Mixed: 11—an increase of 4; Members, 313—an increase of 110

d—Young People: 155—an increase of 8; Members, 3831—an increase of 231

VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY:

a—Church Buildings: $3156165—an increse of $22934

b—Parsonages: $482000—an increase of $20650

c—Parish Houses: $384773—a decrease of $9427

d—Endowment: $115931—an increase of $15630

e—Other Property: $307100—an increase of $146633

Total valuation: $4445969—an increase of $196420

Indebtedness: $31108—a decrease of $68015

EXPENDITURES:

a—Current: $362805—an increase of $57154

b—Unusual: $201520—an increase of $18117

c—Total Expenses: $564325—an increase of $75271

UNAPPORTIONED BENEVOLENCE:

a—Education: $35179—an increase of $22907

b—Foreign Missions: $9114—an increase of $32

c—American Missions: $16783—an increase of $5633

d—Social Missions: $28331—an increase of $8459

e—Other Benevolence: $67722—an increase of $24225

f—Total: $157129—an increase of $61286

APPORTIONED BENEVOLENCE PAID: $70641.25—an increase of $9056.21

TOTAL BENEVOLENCE: $228007—an increase of $70561

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF SYNOD: $792332—an increase of $145832

Contributions per capita (Communing Membership) for Unapportioned Benevolence $6.28; for Apportioned Benevolence $2.82; for Total Benevolence (Unapportioned and apportioned) $9.11; and for Total expenditures of Synod $31.67.

Your Statistician would call to your attention several items which apparently are not fully understood by many pastors.

1—In arriving at the membership, it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY to start with the figures as reported in the Minutes of the Previous year.

2—When a church roll is revised, the number of members dropped from the roll MUST be reported as "dismissed" (rubrics No. 6 or No. 13) and still begin with the figures as reported in the Minutes of the previous year.

3—When reporting the amount of Apportionment paid (rubric No. 56) report only the amount paid on "Apportioned Benevolence." Do not include in the "Apportioned Benevolence" the amounts paid to the Seminary, the Lowman Home and the Orphan Home.

B. E. PETREA.

The Report of the Statistical Secretary was adopted as a whole.

Election of Officers

Balloting for Officers of the Synod resulted in the following elections:

Secretary, Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D.

Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea

Treasurer, Mr. Chas. S. Heilig

GENERAL ELECTION

The Report of the Committee on Nominations for General Elections was presented by the Rev. C. R. Patterson, and the balloting resulted in the following elections:

Executive Committee—Rev. B. S. Brown, Jr., D.D., Mr. James L. Fisher.

Mission Committee—Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., Mr. P. M. Barger.

Committee On Ministerial Education—Rev. S. L. Sox, Mr. R. A. Yoder.

Archivist—Prof. H. R. Greenholt, Ph.D.

Lowman Home—Rev. L. E. Blackwelder, Mr. S. A. Mauney.

Orphan Home—Rev. W. G. Cobb, Mr. E. E. Whisnant, Mr. Harry E. Cline.

Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary—Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D. D., Mr. R. B. Minges.

Lenoir Rhyne College—Rev. V. R. Cromer, Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., Rev. J. L. Norris, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Mr. Carl A. Rudisill, Mr. Carl V. Cline, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Mr. D. M. Aderholdt.

It was voted that the newly elected personnel to the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College: Rev. V. R. Cromer, Rev. C. P. Fisher, D.D., Rev. J. L. Norris, Rev. C. E. Ridenhour, Messrs. Carl A. Rudisill, Carl V. Cline, H. E. Isenhour and D. M. Aderholdt, serve also as members of the Board of Trustees of North Carolina College.

Directors For Sipes Orchard Home—Rev. A. W. Lippard, Mr. H. L. Arndt.

Report of Necrologist

In the presentation of this report two features appear vividly in our minds and hearts:

First, the "Passing into life" of four of our brethren since our last Synodical Convention. This brings great grief and sorrow to us all. We will miss them in our Conferences, Synodical gatherings and fellowship.

Second, we rejoice that they rest from their labors, and that they are forever with their Lord in His Heavenly Kingdom.

To the families of the Reverends Robert L. Patterson, D. D., George Stewart Bowden, John Jacob Bickley, M.D., and Elonzo Ashby Shenk, we extend our sincere sympathy in the great loss which has come into their hearts and homes. We commend them to our Father's loving care and protection.

A brief biography and photograph of each of these brethren accompanies this report.

We recommend:

First, That a Memorial service be held in their honor and memory on Wednesday afternoon in connection with the devotional service, using the following program:

Hymn 347

Scripture

Appropriate Message by the Rev. J. F. Crigler, D.D.

Hymn 256

Prayers

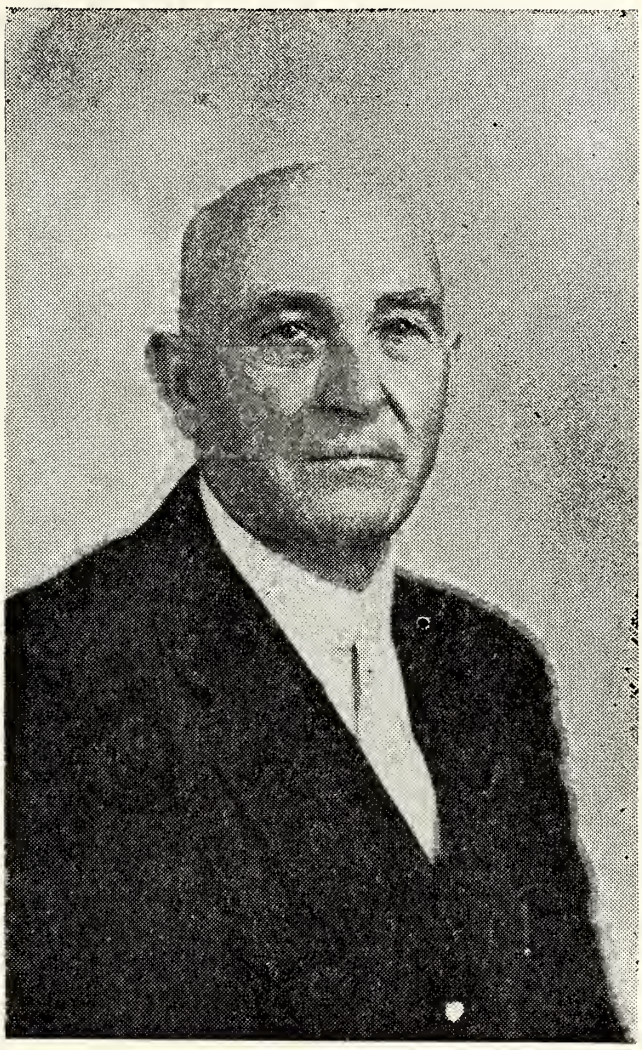
Benediction

Second, That inasmuch as the President of Synod often lacks important obituary information concerning members of the Synod, we recommend that the President send a questionnaire to all our pastors requesting information as to the time, place and by whom ordained, the pastorates served and family connections; and that said questionnaire be properly filled out and returned to him promptly.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. McCLANAHAN, *Necrologist.*

The Report of the Necrologist was adopted as a whole.



THE REV. JOHN JACOB BICKLEY, M.D.

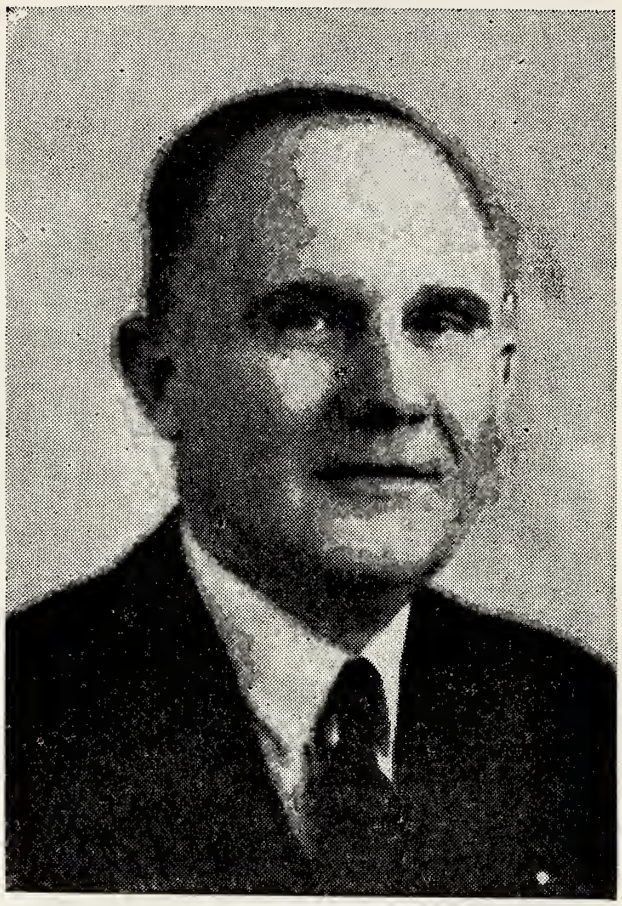
John Jacob Bickley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas F. Bickley, and was born at Chapin, S. C., March 16, 1873, died September 30, 1944, in his 72nd year, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Horner, Henderson, N. C. Funeral services were held in Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Dallas, N. C.

Burial was in the St. Thomas Lutheran Church cemetery, Chapin, S. C. Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of N. C. Synod, had charge of the services, assisted by Dr. E. H. Kohn, Mt. Holly, and the Rev. F. M. Speagle, Hardin, and Dr. T. H. McDill, pastor of the First A. R. P. Church, Gastonia, representing the Gastonia Ministers' Association, of which Mr. Bickley was president at the time of his death.

He was educated in the public schools of Chapin, and at Newberry College. He studied medicine at the University of Georgia Medical School, Augusta, Ga., and practiced his profession for several years. Feeling the call to the ministry, he entered the Chicago Lutheran Seminary. His first charge was Claremont, then Vale, and Granite Falls, N. C., Ehrhardt, S. C., Crouse and Dallas Parish, N. C., where he served for 12 years.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Corrie Wessinger, of Chapin, S. C., a daughter, Mrs. T. G. Horner, Henderson, N. C., two sons, Major B. L. Bickley of the U. S. Army, and Vernon of Dallas, N. C.

Rev. Mr. Bickley was a man of many fine characteristics and sterling qualities of Christian manhood. He was an earnest, sincere preacher and was held in high esteem, not only by all his members, but also by the people of Dallas and Stanley, regardless of denomination.



THE REV. GEORGE STEWART BOWDEN

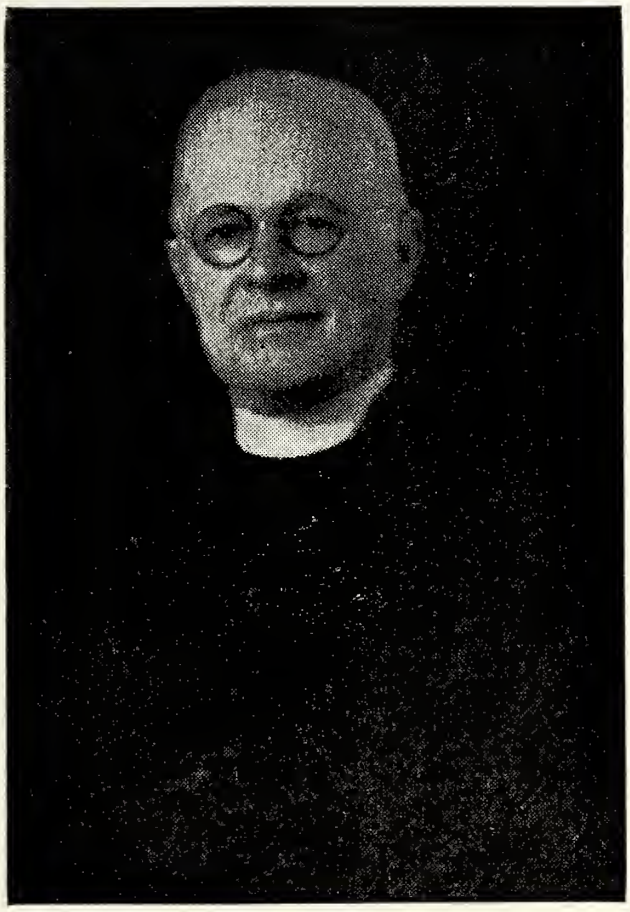
George Stewart Bowden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bowden, was born May 11, 1893, in Wilmington, N. C., and died August 13, 1944, in his 52nd year, in Gastonia, N. C. The funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, which he had served for 15 years, by Dr. J. L. Morgan in charge, assisted by Dr. L. A. Thomas, Revs. G. W. McClanahan, John L. Morgan, and Dr. T. H. McDill, pastor of the First A. R. P. Church, Gastonia, representing the Gaston County Ministers' Association.

Pastor Bowden attended the public schools of Wilmington, Mt. Pleasant Institute, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and Newberry College, Newberry, S. C., graduating in 1916. Then entered the Lutheran Southern Seminary, graduated in May, 1919. Was ordained by Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of the N. C. Synod, at Union Lutheran Church, near Salisbury, May 18, 1919.

His first pastorate was St. Barnabas Church, Charleston, S. C.; St. Paul's, Strasburg, Va.; Holy Trinity, Gastonia, where he served till his death.

Surviving are his widow—Miss Laura Lentz of Mt. Pleasant, to whom he was married in May, 1919—a son, Rev. George Stewart Bowden, Jr., pastor of Christ Church, East Spencer, and a daughter, Catherine. He also leaves a brother, J. H. Bowden, two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Cowan and Mrs. M. B. Haskett, all of Wilmington.

Pastor Bowden expressed in his leadership, his pastoral visitation, and in his pulpit, those fine qualities that make the most for the building of Christ's Kingdom. Especially is this true in his last pastorate in Gastonia where he was held in the highest esteem and affection by the people of his church and the entire community.



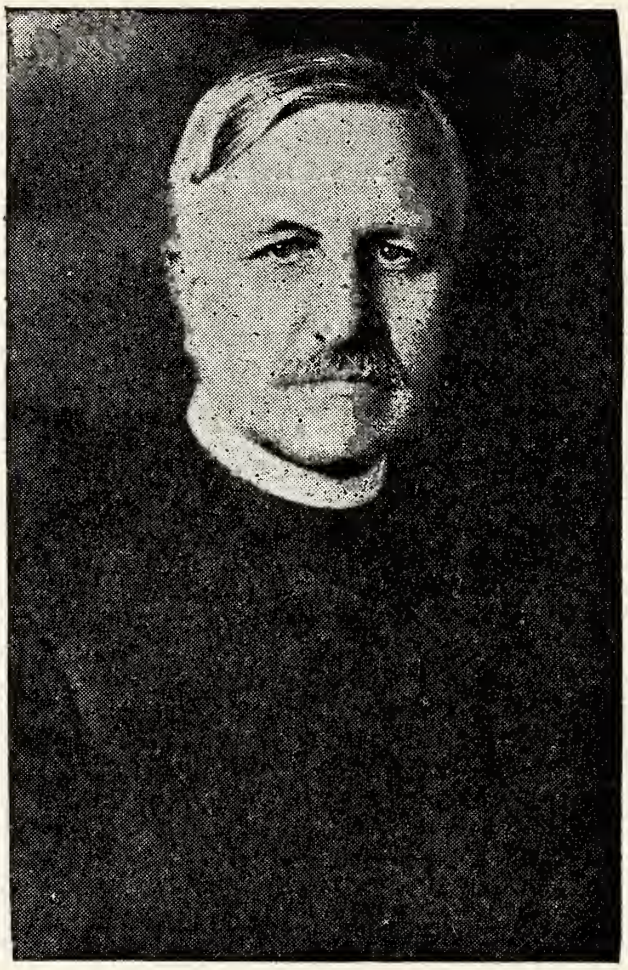
THE REV. ROBERT S. PATTERSON, D.D.

Robert S. Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Frank Patterson, was born in China Grove, N. C., February 20, 1871, died in Charlotte, N. C., July 18, 1944, in his 74th year. Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, by the pastor, Rev. Olin W. Sink, assisted by Dr. J. L. Morgan, President of Synod; Drs. P. E. Monroe, J. F. Crigler, and Rev. H. P. Wyrick.

He graduated from North Carolina College, Mt. Pleasant; from Gettysburg Theological Seminary in 1894. That same year he was ordained by the Maryland Synod and his first work was at Union Bridge, Md. Other pastorates were: Osborne, Ohio; Somerset, Pa.; St. Mark's, Charlotte, N. C.; Union Church, near Salisbury, N. C.; St. Mark's, Atchison, Kan.; Selinggrove, Pa. Taught in the Western Theological Seminary, Fremont, Neb.; Hartwick Seminary, New York City; and in our Southern Seminary, Columbia, S. C. Later he served as supply pastor of St. Luke's and Holy Trinity Churches, Charlotte, the latter of which he was a member and Pastor Emeritus.

He is survived by his second wife—the former Miss Nellie Rhodes; three sons—Frank B. Patterson, Prof. G. R. Patterson, L. W. Patterson, and one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grimes; nine grandchildren; four brothers—A. L., Sr., F. N., H. C., and Dr. K. B. Patterson; four sisters—Mrs. Henderson N. Miller, Mrs. M. L. Stevens, Mrs. Clarence Clapp, Mrs. DeWitt Swaringen. His first wife, Mrs. Virginia A. Patterson, died in February, 1941.

Dr. Patterson was an able preacher, a faithful pastor, and took an active interest in the educational institutions of our church.



THE REV. ELONZO ASHBY SHENK

Elonzo Ashby Shenk was born at Luray, Va., September 24, 1868, and died at his home in Kings Mountain, November 14, 1944, at the age of 76. Funeral services were held in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, with Dr. J. L. Morgan, president of Synod, in charge, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Herman Fisher, Dr. J. F. Crigler, and Rev. S. L. Sox.

His parents were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. J. Shenk. His father died when he was a young boy, thus leaving him to the care of his mother. He said of her: "She implanted in me the desire to become a minister."

He attended public school in his community, then to New Market, Va., thence to Roanoke College, Salem, Va., where he graduated in 1892. Then to Mt. Airy Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in 1895.

He was licensed to perform ministerial acts in 1894, by the Virginia Synod, at New Market, Va. The following year he was ordained by the same Synod at Strasburg. His pastorates were Bethlehem, Waynesboro; Trinity, Newport News, Va.; Augsburg, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Incarnation, Baltimore, Md.; First Church, Greensboro, where he served till failing health caused him to retire in 1935.

On October 18, 1899, he was married to Miss Katharine Pifer of Frederick County, Va. She, with one daughter, Katharine—now Mrs. Aubrey Mauney—and two grandchildren, Peggy Anne and Gene Ashby, survive; all of Kings Mountain.

Pastor Shenk was a fine gospel preacher, a faithful and sympathetic pastor, who was loved and esteemed by both his own parishoners and scores of friends. He filled many important posts of service in his ministerial career.

Report of Committee on Stewardship

You have the figures on benevolences in the treasure's report. However, we wish to call attention to some of those figures.

	Income Objective	Regular Receipts	Special Receipts	Total
Synod	$70,000.00	$70,641.25		$70,641.25
Orphan's Home	9,329.00	14,240.72	$ 41.90	14,282.62
Lowman Home	3,781.00	6,463.48	98.55	6,562.03
Seminary	3,888.00	4,262.55	1,230.00	5,492.55

This was the first year that the regular apportionment receipts for the Seminary were sufficient to meet the synod's assignment to that institution. You note from the treasurer's report that goodly sums were raised for Lutheran World Action, the St. Andrew's Church Appeal, and other causes, making the best year in our history in the sum total of receipts.

The work of the committee has involved contacts of pastors and congregations by presentations at conference meetings, by letter, by telephone, by reports, and in person by members of the committee and Brotherhood leaders. In a variety of ways we endeavored to keep the program of benevolence before pastors and congregations and to encourage regular and full payments on all apportionments.

The committee prepared and sent quarterly reports on apportionments and receipts to all pastors and congregational treasurers and to certain synodical and Brotherhood committees. This involved a great amount of work and some expense, but we feel it was of much value in securing regular and full payments.

Every congregation paid in full its assigned or adjusted amount for the regular or synodical apportionment. No compromises relative to any balances were made as the year closed. However, during the year five congregations were granted adjustments, but none later than October.

One objective of the committee was to co-ordinate its work and that of the Conference and Brotherhood committees on stewardship and apportionments. We feel that some progress was made toward this objective and we hope that further progress can be made in 1945.

The leaders of the Brotherhood and the Brotherhood in its organized capacity rendered invaluable help in our program. The President of Synod, the Conference Presidents, the Conference Stewardship Committees, and the pastors and their congregational leaders likewise were most helpful and cooperative. We heartily thank all for their cooperation and work.

We urge that all congregations assume the 25% increase in regular apportionments requested of us by the United Lutheran Church for 1945. We urge further that all congregations make every possible effort toward the raising in full of the entire United Lutheran Church apportionment to our synod for 1946.

Respectfully, A. E. CROSS

V. R. CROMER H. B. WOLFF

M. R. FARRIS L. E. BLACKWELDER, *Chm.*

The Report of Committee on Stewardship was read by the Rev. L. E. Blackwelder and adopted as a whole.

The afternoon Session was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Yount.

Ministerium

President Morgan called the Ministerium into session, and the prayer was led by the Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D.

Report of the Examining Committee

We, your Committee on Examinations, desire to present the following report:

1. The following young men appeared before the Examining Committee on April 2, 1945 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Each of them submitted properly written testimonials as to character and life, which were acceptable to the Committee, together with certification by the Dean of the Seminary:

Charles Edward Bernhardt
David Fry Conrad
James Kivett Cobb
Francis Irving Fesperman
Henry Ford Lineberger
Marshall Frantz Mauney
Charles Samuel Wessinger
Royal Austin Yount

Having completed the prescribed course in the Theological Seminary received and accepted calls, and complied with all constitutional requirements, these young men qualify for ordination to the Gospel Ministry, and your Committee so recommends.

2. The following young men also appeared before your Committee on above date for examination:

Paul L. Morgan
Leroy Trexler
Paul B. Cobb

In the judgment of your Committee these three men, having also submitted properly written testimonials as to life and character, and Certification from the Dean of the Seminary—that they are now doing satisfactory work in the Seminary and will complete the prescribed course there in September 1945—are, therefore, qualified to bear the Office of the Gospel Ministry. Since their graduation from the Seminary will come several months after the meeting of the Synod, we recommend that: When they have fully complied with the Constitution of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina in regard to Ordination, and shall have appeared before the Examining Committee for further conference, and shall have received approval by said Committee, that the Executive Committee arrange for their Ordination. The time and place to be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

3. The Rev. William H. Stender, who is at present a member of the South Carolina Lutheran Synod, and who has accepted work within the bounds of the North Carolina Synod, appeared before the Examining Com-

mittee with a certified statement of his standing in that Synod attested by the President, Karl Kinard, and made application for entrance into our Synod.

We recommend that the Secretary of the Synod be authorized to enter his name upon the Clerical Roll of our Synod.

The Committee: C. R. PATTERSON
J. L. THORNBURG PAUL L. MILLER
B. S. BROWN, JR. J. S. WESSINGER

The Report of the Examining Committee was read by the Rev. J. S. Wessinger, and voted considered seriatim.

Item number 1 was adopted. Item number 3 was adopted.
Item number 2 was adopted. The report was adopted as a whole.

The Secretary was instructed to make a report of the actions of the Ministerium, and submit the same to the Synod for its approval at the next session.

Adjournment was with prayer by Rev. C. E. Norman.

THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945 — 8:00 P. M.

Vespers were conducted by the Rev. H. P. Wyrick.

A stimulating, encouraging and challenging message was brought to the Synod by Dr. C. C. Stoughton, official representative of the United Lutheran Church In America.

The offering: $39.82.

FOURTH SESSION

Wednesday Morning, April 4th, 1945 — 8:45 A. M.

Matins were led by the Rev. Geo. F. Schott.

President Morgan called the Convention to order.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

Report of the Ministerium

The report of the actions of the Ministerium was read by the Secretary, and adopted as a whole.

The eight young Ordinands: Charles E. Bernhardt, David F. Conrad, James K. Cobb, Francis I. Fesperman, Marshall F. Mauney, Charles S. Wessinger, Royal A. Yount and Henry F. Lineberger were escorted to the front by the Rev. J. S. Wessinger, Chairman of the Examining Committee, whereupon President Morgan notified them of Synod's action relative to their ordination.

Theological students Paul L. Morgan, Leroy Trexler and Paul B. Cobb were also escorted to the front by Chairman Wessinger, and were commended by President Morgan for their good reports, and assured them, that upon completion of their theological training, the Synod would ordain them to the Gospel Ministry as per instructions given by this convention.

Report of the Executive Committee

Three meetings of the Executive Committee of the Synod were held during the interim as follows:

Salisbury, June 29th, 1944; Salisbury, October 3rd, 1944; Salisbury, February 22nd, 1945.

Items of business transacted include the following:

I. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Synod.

A. Ordination.

In compliance with instructions from the 1944 Convention of the Synod, (Items 1 and 2 of the Examining Committee's Report, page 50), the Ordination Service was held in St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Rowan County, Rev. H. P. Barringer, pastor, on Sunday, July 16th, 1944, at 3 p. m. The liturgical service was conducted by Rev. George S. Bowden. The Ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. F. L. Conrad, D.D., using as his subject, "What Think Ye Of Christ?"

George S. Bowden, Jr.
F. Leslie Conrad, Jr.
Rufus B. Cuthbertson
Jacob L. Lackey
F. Curtis Morehead, Jr.
Hoke H. Ritchie and
Glenn A. Yount

were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. J. L. Morgan, D. D., President, using **Prescribed Order** therefor, and was assisted by the Reverends B. E. Petrea, George S. Bowden and F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The Lord's Supper was administered to the seven young Ministers by the Officers of the Synod.

B. Time and Place of 1945 Convention.

Having received an invitation from St. Johns congregation, Cabarrus county, and Organ congregation, Rowan county, to hold the convention jointly with them, it was voted to accept their generous hospitality, and hold said convention April 3-5.

C. Beneficiary Aid.

1. It was voted that beneficiary aid for Seminary students be paid for school terms in keeping with the accelerated program.

2. It was voted to include Mr. Francis Fesperman on the beneficiary list along with other Seminary students; and his aid be the same as that of the others for the ensuing year.

3. It was voted to authorize President Morgan and Treasurer Heilig to determine beneficiary aid for students entering the Seminary according to semesters.

D. Anniversary Programs.

It was voted to authorize President Morgan to appoint a special committee, of which he shall be the chairman, to arrange appropriate programs in the celebration of anniversaries for the following congregations: St. Johns, Cabarrus county, Organ, Rowan county and Friedens, Guilford county.

II. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee By the Mission Committee.

A. Asheboro.

1. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to approve a $300 per annum increase in salary, for the Asheboro pastor, Rev. Walter N. Yount, retroactive to January 1, 1944: The Synod to pay half the amount, $150, provided the local congregation assumed the other half.

2. Voted to extend the time limit for liquidating the Asheboro Church debt to the end of the year 1945 (See 1944 Minutes, page 53, item II 2a).

3. It was voted that the Bernheim bequest of $191.78 to St. John's Church, Asheboro, be applied to the Mission's indebtedness.

B. Chapel Hill.

1. Upon recommendation of the Brotherhood Executive Committee, and approved by the Mission Committee, it was voted to designate the Synodical Treasury as depository for the Chapel Hill Building fund.

2. It was voted to commit the matter of temporary arrangements of policy and procedure in connection with the Chapel Hill project to President Morgan and Mr. H. E. Isenhour with power to act, and after careful investigations of the possibilities there to make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

3. It was voted to stipulate a minimum salary for the present of $100 per month for the Chapel Hill pastor, and that, if and when prospects warrant, the said committee be authorized to increase said salary in an amount not to exceed twenty per cent.

C. Hamlet.

It was voted that President Morgan, Mr. H. E. Isenhour and Treasurer Heilig be, and are hereby authorized a committee to advise with the Hamlet congregation regarding transfer of loan from Church property to parsonage property; and

That said committee is hereby further authorized and empowered to work out with the congregation all the angles and legalities involved in such transfers; and, to draw upon the Synodical Treasury in an amount, if needed, not to exceed $600, in the assistance of the Hamlet congregation in the liquidation of its Church debt.

D. Salary Supplement.

1. Upon recommendation of the Mission Committee it was voted to make the following supplementary salary grants to our Mission pastors for 1945:

Andrews, Rev. John Hall, D.D., (Supply)	$ 500.00
Asheboro, Rev. W. N. Yount	450.00
Chapel Hill, Rev. D. P. Rudisill	1,000.00*
Concord, Rev. G. B. Goodman	300.00
Goldsboro, Rev. J. K. Lasley	420.00
Hamlet, Rev. R. B. Cuthbertson	1,000.00†
Kannapolis, Rev. D. F. Cooper	150.00

Liberty, Rev. J. C. Dickert	300.00
Monroe	200.00
Morganton, Rev. A. W. Lippard	300.00
Rural Hall, Rev. D. B. Summers	300.00
Rocky Mount, Rev. B. L. Trexler	240.00
Salisbury, Rev. J. W. Lyerly	300.00
Sanford, Rev. V. M. Daniel	1,600.00‡
Silver Valley, Rev. C. R. Patterson	360.00

*In addition $600 given to this Mission by St. Johns, Cherryville, and $600 from St. Matthews, Kings Mountain, and others, making a total salary for the pastor of $2,200.00.

† To be furnished by St. Johns, Salisbury.

‡ Nine hundred dollars to be furnished by Mr. P. M. Barger.

III. Actions Referred to the Executive Committee by the Committee on Ministerial Education.

1. Financial Aid To Seminary Students.

A. Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant $250 to each of the following Seminary students as financial aid for a school year; and,

B. That said grant is made with the understanding that all beneficiaries of the Synod, are, upon completion of their Seminary course, expected to give first consideration to pastoral needs of this Synod before accepting work elsewhere:

Seniors—

Paul Bryson Cobb, Greensboro, N. C.
Paul Lowman Morgan, East Gastonia, N. C.
Leroy Cauble Trexler, Granite Quarry, N. C.

Middler—

Stafford Leroy Swing, Lexington, N. C.

Junior—

Harold Gerhardt Deal, Hickory, N. C.

2. Financial Aid to College Students.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Ministerial Education, it was voted to grant $75 to each of the following College students as financial aid for the scholastic year:

Luther Rankin Sloop, Senior, Kannapolis, N. C.
Jacob Hosea Young, Sophomore, Charlotte, N. C.

IV. Miscellaneous Matters.

A. Presdent's Home.

1. After deliberate consideration it was moved and voted that a special committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Isenhour, J. L. Fisher, E. W. Wagner, Chas. S. Heilig and President Morgan be appointed to negotiate the purchase of the Busby property at 115 S. Ellis St., Salis-

bury, N. C., at the price of $14,750.00, to be used as a President's Home; and, that proper warrants be drawn upon the Synodical Treasury to make said purchase; and, that title be taken in the name of the **United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina,** in its corporate capacity; and, that the sum of $25.00 be appropriated for the investigation of title; and, that the aforesaid committee is hereby authorized and empowered to do any and all things necessary to consummate the purchase of said property.

2. It was voted that, in the event sufficient funds are not available to make said purchase, that the proper officials of the Synod are, hereby, authorized, instructed and empowered to borrow such monies as may be necessary therefor, and to execute, on the part of the Synod a note, or notes, and secure said note or notes, if necessary, by lien upon the property to be acquired.

3. By motion and proper vote said committee is hereby further authorized, instructed and empowered to have such alterations, repairs, and/or changes made on said property, as the committee may deem necessary, to meet the requirements of a President's Home; and, to purchase necessary equipment, and/or furnishings desirable in outfitting an office for the President; and, the establishment of headquarters of the Synod; and, that the committee is further authorized, instructed and empowered to purchase from Dr. Busby, any furnishings now in the building, which, in the judgment of the committee, may be needed to make the property suitable for a President's Home, Office and Headquarters for the Synod.

4. It was voted that the proceeds from the sale of the North Carolina College Property be allocated as part payment on purchase price of the Busby property.

B. Report of Special Committee on Purchase of President's Home.

October 3rd, 1944.

Pursuant to the authority given by the Executive Committee, June 29th, 1944, your committee has consummated the purchase of the President's Home and the matters related thereto, and desires to submit the following report:

1. **Purchase.**

The property located at No. 115 South Ellis Street, Salisbury, was purchased from Dr. J. G. Busby for the sum of $14,750.00, cash. The deed is made to: The United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, Incorporated, and is without restrictions or reservations, except as to alley rights. The lot is 89½ feet on Ellis Street, runs back 180 feet and is 89½ feet on the rear. A joint alley is along the Northeast side.

It was necessary to assume the pro rata part of the 1944 City and County taxes in making the purchase. These amounted to $144.06, and have been paid.

Fire and extended coverage insurance has been placed on the property in the sum of $10,000.00. One thousand dollars fire insurance was placed on the furniture and equipment.

The title to the property was checked by Hon. John C. Kesler and his certificate is submitted herewith together with a plat of the property made by M. E. Miller, C.E. Neither of these gentlemen made any charge

for their services. Mr. Kesler is not a Lutheran. Mr. Miller is a member of St. John's. We suggest that the official thanks of the Synod be extended to these men for their professional services and assistance in the purchase.

2. **Furniture and Equipment.**

A considerable amount of the equipment, furniture and rugs, owned by Dr. Busby, and which could be utilized by us, was purchased. This amounted to $550.00. Approximately 12 tons of stoker coal, in the bin, was purchased from Dr. Busby for $100.00.

3. **Repairs, Improvements and Betterments.**

The Committee found that a number of things were necessary to put the property in first class condition for our use. All the trim on the exterior was painted; the interior redecorated, and the floors resanded and finished. The electric wiring was completely checked, base-board recepticles put in where they might be needed, and other needed changes made in the outlets. The heating plant was checked and made ready for use. The plumbing repaired and reconditioned. Some changes were necessary in the water system. A slight termite infection was discovered under the front floor of the office. This was repaired and the entire under part of the house treated for termites. A door was installed to connect two rooms for office use. A non-load bearing partition was removed to enlarge the first floor bed room and one closet was changed to open into a bed room. The rear fence was rebuilt and re-arranged.

4. **Furnishings and Equipment.**

The furniture and equipment purchased from Dr. Busby was cleaned, renovated, re-upholstered, and put in first class condition. Two bed room suites were refinished for use in the home. Complete furnishings for the two bed rooms were purchased, including blankets, sheets, pillow cases, and spreads. The electric cook stove, an old model, was reworked by the Power Company and can be used for the duration. The venetian blinds were cleaned, retaped, and renovated.

5. **Vault.**

It was found that a wing of the basement would lend itself into conversion into a storage vault. The Committee decided to add this vault to the property. A vault door was contributed by the Corriher Mills at Landis. The completed vault is 7 x 12 feet and is ventilated to prevent molding. The cost of this vault was far less than the smallest safe would have cost.

6. **Office.**

Suitable office equipment has been secured for the use of the President. The Committee had in mind providing for an office that would be a credit to the Synod. The best equipment available was purchased. Several other items should be added when they are on the market.

7. **Value.**

Cost of Lot and Building, renovated	$16,909.15
Estimated market value	25,000.00
Cost of furniture, renovated	838.98
Inventory value of Furniture	1,443.50
Furnishings, cost	120.89
Office Furniture and Equipment cost	267.99

8. **Maintenance.**

A small sum should be readily available for use by the Property Committee for use in paying for services, etc., that must be paid for in cash. Items of any consequence can be cleared through the Treasurer in a normal way.

9. **ADDITIONAL ITEMS.**

No satisfactory way has been provided to heat domestic hot water during the summer. An automatic water heater should be purchased and installed as soon as one is on the market.

The cook stove should be replaced as soon as a new stove can be purchased.

Covering for the stairs should be provided when the material is available.

The present shades are in bad condition. New shades should be installed when a good quality product is back on the market.

The President's Office should be equipped with an adding machine, a typewriter, mimeograph table, and additional chairs.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. ISENHOUR, Chairman, For the Committee.

PRESIDENT'S HOME

List of All Disbursements In Connection With Purchase and Renovation.

Dr. J. G. Busby, purchase price of house and lot			$14,750.00
Dr. J. G. Busby, furniture, rugs, blinds, etc.			550.00
Dr. J. G. Busby, coal			100.00
One-half of 1944 City and County Taxes			144.06
Fire and Extended Coverage Insurance, $10,000			155.00
Morgan Upholstering Co., repair and re-upholstering 4-piece living room suite		$149.00	
Re-finish bed room suite		35.00	
Tax		4.52	
		$188.52	
Less:			
Old living room suite	$30.00		
Old bed and dresser	10.00	40.00	148.52
E. S. Temple, triming shrubs			4.50
Fisher-Thompson Hdw., waste can for basement			1.80
Oestreicher's, curtain rod, office			3.04
J. C. Penney Co:			
4 All wool blankets		$50.00	
8 Sheets		14.32	
8 Pillow cases		3.12	

2 Spreads	9.96	
Postage	.63	
Tax	2.34	80.37
W. L. Elium, termite treatment		100.00
Home Ice & Fuel Co., ½-ton coal for hot water		2.85
Taylor Mattress Co.:		
Work on venetian blinds	$34.73	
Less: 10%	3.47	
	$31.56	
2 Mattresses, renovated	20.00	
1 Box spring recovered	8.50	
4-Pillows, cleaned, 7 covered	4.00	63.76
Rowan Printing Co., office furniture and equipment		234.74
Walter Carter, electric work and fixtures		209.20
Morgan Upholstering Co., refinishing bed room suite, 4 pieces		30.80
Duke Power Co., repairs to electric cook stove		45.80
Alma Desk Co., office bookcase		33.25
E. W. Wagoner & Sons, general repairs and painting		1,783.66
Beaver Brothers, plumbing repairs		66.29
Salisbury Laundry, cleaning rugs		35.68
Miss'l cash items, curtains, etc		5.71

1. The report of Committee on Purchase of President's Home composed of Messrs. H. E. Isenhour, J. L. Fisher, E. W. Wagoner, Chas. S. Heilig and President Morgan, was made by the Chairman, Mr. H. E. Isenhour.

2. By proper motion and vote the report was received, and approved.

3. By motion an expression of thanks was tendered the Committee for its diligent work, and especial mention to Mr. H. E. Isenhour for his invaluable service and helpfulness in the selection and purchase of the Busby property.

4. It was voted to authorize the Secretary to send a note of gratitude to both the Hon. John C. Kesler, and to Mr. M. E. Miller for professional services rendered in the above transactions, which services were gratis to the Synod.

5. It was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the President to be known as a Property Committee to have complete supervision of said property. The following were appointed: Messrs. H. E. Isenhour, J. L. Fisher and Chas. S. Heilig.

6. It was voted to authorize the Chairman of the Property Committee, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, to supervise all janitor services for the President's Home, and to submit account of expenses connected therewith to Treasurer Heilig for payment.

7. It was voted that all maintenance expenses involved in the upkeep and proper care of said property, together with the furnishing of light and heat, be borne by the Synod.

C. Pilgrim Church, Davidson County.

It was voted that, due to the recent loss by fire of the Pilgrim Lutheran Church, Davidson county, the Second Church building lost by fire by this congregation, the Synod make a donation of $1000.00 to the erection of a new house of worship for that congregation.

D. It was voted to enroll the Rev. George F. Schott on the Synodical roster.

E. St. Marks, Asheville.

Upon request from Rev. J. White Iddings, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Asheville, for financial assistance in an effort to pay off the entire indebtedness of their Church; and, in view of pledges from the local congregation in the amount of $4491 on the present debt of $7,900 (The original debt of the Church being $41,000), it was voted to make a grant to St. Marks, Asheville, of $2400, same to be available when advised that other funds are in hand sufficient to meet the entire indebtedness.

F. St. Andrews, Hickory.

It was voted to approve the plan submitted to the Executive Committee by the Church Council of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Hickory, whereby funds contributed by congregations and individuals of the Synod, and Lenoir Rhyne College, to their new Church building, and funds given by the local congregation are mutually protected.

G. Synodical Budget.

The following recommendations are offered to the Synod by the Executive Committee:

1. That the twenty-five per cent increase in the 1945 apportionment budget called for by the United Lutheran Church In America at its Minneapolis Convention, be accepted as it applies to the North Carolina Synod; and, that all our congregations be asked to carry out this request by adding 25 per cent of their assigned apportionment for 1945 to the amount listed in the 1944 Minutes of the Synod; and, that sincere efforts be made to raise these increased amounts; and, that said 25 per cent go to the ULCA to help meet the developing opportunities in the life and work of the Church.

2. That the full apportionment assigned to the North Carolina Synod for 1946 by the United Lutheran Church In America, and the following indicated amount for work in the North Carolina Synod for the year 1946, be adopted as our budget for 1946, namely:

a. For the United Lutheran Church in America	$ 72,834.00
b. For the North Carolina Synod	36,417.00
TOTAL	$109,251.00

3. That the total budget of the Synod for 1946 be apportioned to the congregation in a single column as heretofore; and, that apportionment receipts up to $72,834.00, be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between the ULCA and the North Carolina Synod; and, that all receipts above $72,834.00, be disbursed to the ULCA.

4. The Budget Dollar For 1946:

Total budget for work in local Synod				$ 36,417
Administration	$ 7,000			
Mission work	17,000			
Educational work	10,000			
Printing	1,300			
Delegates U.L.C.A.	700			
Miscellaneous	417			
TOTAL for Local Synod			$36,417	
Total budget of local Synod for U. L. C. A.				72,834
Convention and Promotion	1,604			
Foreign Missions	12,790			
American Missions	15,558			
Social Missions	875			
Deaconess Work	1,314			
Ministerial Pensions	5,580			
Board of Education	4,158			
Parish Education	658			
Executive Board	1,860			
National Lutheran Council	875	$45,270		
Additional Amount to be used at the discretion of U.L.C.A. Com.		27,564		
TOTAL for U.L.C.A.			$72,834	
SUM TOTAL entire synodical budget				$109,251

H. It was voted to leave the arrangements of Convention Program and Order of Business for the Synod to the Officers of the Synod.

I. It was voted to recommend to the Synod that the Convention offerings be designated for the American Bible Society.

J. It was voted to instruct the Statistician to employ sufficient secretarial help as he deems wise in preparing Congregational apportionment tables.

K. It was voted to authorize the Secretary to place contract for printing 1945 Bulletins and Minutes with the Press Printing Co., Albemarle.

F. L. CONRAD, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Executive Committee's Report

The Report of the Executive Committee indicates that diligent and faithful attention has been given to many matters that concern the welfare of the Synod. The proceedings and actions of the three meetings during the year show a vast amount of time, thought and service on the part of the members.

1. We recommend that the following items in the report be approved:

Section I—A, B, C (1, 2 and 3), and D.

Section II—A (1, 2 and 3), B (1, 2 and 3), C and D.

Section III—1 (A and B) and 2.

Section IV—A (1, 2, 3 and 4), B (2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7), C, D, E, F, H, J and K.

2. We recommend that Section IV—B (1), with the foregoing report of Special Committee on Purchase of President's Home and other data concerning said transaction, be received as information and recorded in the Minutes.

3. We recommend that the following items be adopted:

Section IV—G (1, 2 and 5) and I.

4. We recommend the adoption of the following as a substitute for Section IV—G (3 and 4):

That the total budget of the Synod for 1946 be apportioned to the congregations in a single column as heretofore; and, that apportionment receipts up to $72,834.00, be divided on a fifty-fifty basis between the ULCA and the North Carolina Synod; and, that all receipts above $72,834.00, be disbursed to the ULCA.

5. We recommend that the Treasurer of Synod, in his annual report on apportionment receipts for 1945, carry a separate column, showing the amount paid by each congregation on the 25 per cent supplement. Contributions from congregations shall not be finally credited as supplement until the congregation's original apportionment has been met in full.

6. We recommend that Synod express its appreciation for the faithful and efficient work of the Executive Committee during the past year, noting especially the services rendered by members in purchasing and reconditioning the home of the President.

The Committee,

H. R. GREENHOLDT	REV. R. B. FISHER
C. B. GILBERT	REV. R. B. SIGMON
	REV. VOIGT CROMER

The Report of the Committee on Executive Committee's Report was presented by the Rev. V. R. Cromer, and voted considered seriatim.

Item number 1 was adopted.	Item number 4 was adopted.
Item number 2 was adopted.	Item number 5 was adopted.
Item number 3 was adopted.	Item number 6 was adopted by standing.

Mr. H. E. Isenhour, Chairman of the Committee on Purchase of President's Home, was accorded the privilege of the floor, and spoke briefly in regard to said purchase.

Copies of Apportionment Tables for 1946 were distributed by the Statistical Secretary for information to the Synod.

It was voted that the Statistician, Rev. B. E. Petrea, and President Morgan be authorized to make note of, correct and adjust any errors they may find in the Apportionment Tables for 1946, which are not in keeping with the "Fourfold principle of allotting Apportionments" (See Minutes Special Meeting of the Synod, China Grove, N. C., September 25th, 1941, page 114).

The report was adopted as a whole.

The Report of the Committee on Historical Work

Your Committee on Historical Work has continued to make investigation of certain historical phases of the Lutheran Church in our State. We have been able to locate the first church record of Heidelberg Dutchmen's Creek Lutheran Church in Davie County. This is the home church of Paul Henkel, the outstanding Lutheran missionary of the colonial period some 175 years ago. The record contains the entire genealogy of his family as well as of Nicolaus Gluck who was one of the lay founders of the North Carolina Synod. This particular church record begins with the year 1779, but unfortunately is incomplete.

Also the first records of Organ Lutheran Church were fully investigated, its translation checked and placed in proper chronological order with view of possible future publication as an historical document. A member of the Synodical Committee assisted the anniversary committee of St. John's Church, Cabarrus, in ascertaining definite dates and events in the history of the congregation.

Finally, court and other records of the Storch family, whose ancestral home is still standing in the Ebenezer church community, have been examined and are still under investigation with the hope that they will illumine further the early history of our Synod.

The Committee desires to make the following recommendations:

1. That congregations which compile and issue historical material in commemoration of anniversaries place a copy of it with your Synodical Historical Committee.

2. That congregations take proper steps in preserving their historic treasures, or if facilities are lacking, place them for safekeeping with the archives of Synod.

3. That pastors and congregations inform the Committee of any records which would be of assistance to the eventual writing of a history of our Synod.

4. That Synod authorize the Committee to have certain historical materials mimeographed in order to have a number of working copies on hand for study and investigation.

Respectfully submitted, The Committee,

WALTER T. NAU, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee On Historical Work was read by the Rev. Walter T. Nau, and adopted as a whole.

In connection with this report the following persons spoke briefly with regard to anniversary celebrations to be held in their respective Churches this year: Rev. Herman W. Cauble, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., Rev. M. R. Farris and delegate Geo. Sockwell, Rev. D. I. Offman.

CHURCH INSTITUTIONS

Report of the Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College and of North Carolina College

Your Board of Trustees offers herewith its report for the fifty-fourth year in the life of Lenoir Rhyne College. This has been another year in which the demands and effects of global war have been noted. Yet the work of the College has made excellent progress. For the evident and continued blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the College, we are devoutly thankful.

MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATION

Regular meetings of the Board of Lenoir Rhyne College were held on March 20 and November 10, 1944. A special meeting was held on May 30, 1944.

Record was made of a regular meeting of the Board of North Carolina College but no items of business came before it for consideration.

The following members were elected as officers: Chairman, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. W. K. Mauney; Secretary, Rev. J. L. Norris; and Treasurer, Mr. C. V. Cline. Members elected at the previous meeting of the Synod qualified by attendance and service. Adequate and prayerful attention was given to all business requiring consideration by the Board.

The Board noted with prayer and expresssions of encouragement, the extended illness of Mr. Carl A. Rudisill and Hon. J. C. Sigmon, faithful and honored members of the Board for many years, and now rejoices in their recovery.

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY

The Board is grateful for the continued service of President P. E. Monroe, and the members of the staff. Dr. Monroe has been a capable leader—possessing self-sacrifice, good judgment, wide knowledge, and courage, and working in full harmony with the ideals and policies of the Board and the Church. On May 30 he completed ten years as President in this term. Evidence of his ability is noted in a larger sphere in the fact that at the meeting of the North Carolina College Conference, October 25-26, 1944, he was elected President of that Association. This is a distinct honor for President Monroe and for our College. Due recognition was given by the Board in appropriate and recorded resolutions.

Several important changes in the Faculty should be reported to the Synod.

Prof. S. J. Marion, Ph.D., resigned effective June 1, 1944, after twenty-one year of service to the College to enter another field of work. Official record was made of great regret for his leaving the College and the field of teaching in which he was very proficient, and of sincere appreciation for his valuable contribution to the College and the Synod while connected with it.

Professor V. V. Aderholdt and Miss M. E. Alleman have each suffered extended illness which has limited their work for the time being. Professor H. R. Greenholt, Ph.D., has been made Head of the Department

of History, and Professor Aderholdt continues to teach as his health permits. Mrs. G. S. Bowden has been secured to take up some of the duties of Miss Alleman.

Professor M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., was granted a leave of absence to accept a teaching fellowship in Greek and to pursue the course in Theology at the Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

Miss M. Clara Sullivan has been elected, in cooperation with the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America, as Counselor for girls occupying Highland Hall and Assistant in the Department of Religious Studies.

Mrs. P. W. Deaton has been secured as Dietician in place of Miss Virginia Barron who resigned, effective July 1, 1944.

Additions to the Faculty and redistribution of work in some instances make possible the usual standard and efficiency of the work of the College.

A plan has been adopted to provide for Pensions and Retirement for those who have served the College and desire or find it necessary to be relieved of their duties. The plan is ready to be put into effect as prudent decisions direct. A fund of $10,000 has been set up for use under this plan. More will be provided when it is needed and available. Friends of the College may find this objective appealing and worthy of their special gifts.

STUDENTS

In his report of November 10, 1944, President Monroe gave the facts about the enrollment of students at that time. Then the number was 392, with 300 girls and 92 boys. This total will be increased for the session. Students come from 31 counties in North Carolina, nine other states, and one foreign country. Nine Church groups were represented and 43.36% of the enrollment was Lutheran. Sixteen students reported no Church connection. Twenty-two boys and three girls were enrolled as preparing for full time Christian service, all except three being Lutherans. The total is again the largest civilian enrollment in the College of the United Lutheran Church in America. However, the percentage of Lutherans declined 3.14% under that of last year. This is mentioned because efforts have been made for some time past to enroll more of the young people of our Church, and this requires a larger cooperation of our Pastors and people. Their attention is called also to the coming need for more full time workers for the Church, especially candidates for the Ministry.

PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOMPENT

Many visible signs point to the need for a larger activity in the field of Christian Education. The well-known reasons for this work are as strong as ever. New conditions present new demands. Education for Christian living is the basis of lasting peace and a stable social order. This work must be developed to provide and maintain the required Christian Leadership. The best judgment of educational leaders is that after the war there will be an increased number of students and a larger demand for education in Christianity. Required opportunities must be provided for returning service men and women. Hence, we must prepare to render a larger service through our College.

Far-sighted and liberal friends of this cause are making it possible to enlarge our equipment. The city of Hickory and friends have provided funds for an Auditorium Building. The Shuford brothers have contributed another $25,000 for the A. A. Shuford, Sr., Memorial Gymnasium. Mr. L. L. Minges has made an additional gift of $30,000 for the Minges Memorial Building. Mr. A. L. Brown of Kannapolis contributed $700 to the General Building Fund. Further there is need for more dormitories, a Social Activities Building, a Religious Activities Building, etc.

The College has given all possible assistance to St. Andrew's Congregation in their plans for a new Church Building. This will be an asset to the College community.

Mr. W. K. Mauney has given another $2,500 on the Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mauney Scholarship Fund. The sum of $4,700 has been received through the bequest of the late P. E. Frye of Newton, N. C., and an initial sum has been contributed by an unannounced donor—both gifts for scholarships. Thus larger resources are being made available for the use of students.

Some thought is being given to possible plans for encouraging gifted men and women to pursue graduate work in preparation for the work of teaching in the College, and in various teaching positions in the general work of Christian Education.

FINANCIAL CONDITION

All accounts of the College are audited regularly. The official audit is filed in the Office of the President of the College where it may be seen by those who may wish to see it. Only a brief summary of the financial condition is presented here in order that the constituency of the College may have a general impression of the same. However, it must be remembered that the appended statement is drawn from the audit for the year ending June 30, 1944—nine months past. We are grateful that the College has no indebtedness, and that the Current Fund again shows an excess of income over expenses.

CAPITAL FUND

Real Estate—		
Land	$ 93,332.34	
Buildings	562,925.13	
Equipment, General	79,405.47	
Equipment, Library	3,169.07	
St. Andrew's Church	8,000.00	
		$745,832.01
Building Fund—		
Cash, Auditorium and General Building Fund	$ 2,517.30	
Securities, Auditorium Fund	78,740.00	
Securities, General Building Fund	14,773.00	
Shuford Memorial Gymnasium Fund	50,928.50	
Minges Building Fund	20,000.00	
		$166,958.80
GRAND TOTAL		$912,790.81

Note: The sum of $50,000.00 has been added to the Shuford and Minges Funds, as stated earlier in this report, and since the official audit of June 30, 1944, and hence, is not included in the statement above, thus increasing the total in the Capital Fund to $962,790.81.

ENDOWMENT FUND

Cash		$ 1,410.03
Investments—		
Securities	$350,200.00	
Capital A Notes	250,000.00	
Collateral Notes	17,245.00	
Real Estate Mortgages	4,975.00	
Real Estate	66,454.93	
		$688,874.93
Trustee Fund		12,074.80
Special Fund — Heald Estate		5,000.00
Due from Current Fund		148.89
Returned Check		47.70
GRAND TOTAL		$707,556.35

Note: Endowment income for the year amounted to the sum of $24,157.38.

CURRENT FUND

Income from all sources from July 1, 1943, to June 30, 1944	$352,769.20
Expenditures for all purposes for the same period	309,584.77
Operating surplus, June 30, 1944	43,184.43

REQUESTS

The Board of Trustees of Lenoir Rhyne College requests the favorable consideration by the Synod and the active support of all Pastors and congregations of the following requests:

1. That the Pastors present with greater emphasis the cause of Christian Higher Education during the month of April in each year;

2. The Pastors and Parents be more diligent in seeking out and directing the youth of their congregation to Lenoir Rhyne College, especially those who may give themselves to whole time Christian work;

3. That the Synod appropriate $6,000.00 to be paid during the school year of 1945-1946 to the Current Expense Fund of Lenoir Rhyne College.

Respectfully submitted for the Board,

M. L. STIREWALT, Sr., Chairman.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

As briefly, yet as comprehensively, as possible this report will attempt to give to the Church an account of the trust committed to the Board during the year 1944. It has been a year in which distinct progress can be noted with pride, but also in which many problems have been faced.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in connection with the Seminary Commencement in May, and special called meetings were held in September and November. Also several meetings of the Board's Executive committee were held during the year. The officers of the Board are: President, Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.; Vice-President, Rev. Chas. J. Shealy, D.D.; Secretary, Rev. Clarence E. Norman; Treasurer, Dr. C. H. Wiesepape.

We note with pleasure and pride the full accreditation of the Seminary by the American Association of Theological Schools at its annual meeting in June. This accreditation has much significance for the high standards reached at the institution and for its prestige in the educational World. It also means for the Church increased effort and financial support that these high standards be maintained.

The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, in addition to the increase of $1,200 in its annual grant in June, 1943, made another grant of $2,400 at its meeting in December 1943, making the total regular and special grants from this Board the sizable amount of $7,200. The entire Church should be grateful to the Board of Education for this timely aid to our institution.

The Board of Trustees has authorized a study of the future policy of the Seminary on a long-range basis, and that emphasis for the immediate future be placed on the following:

1. Meeting in full the requirements for the maintenance of accreditation;

2. Placing the institution on a sound financial basis.

3. Making the goal of the whole work of the Seminary the giving to the Church of

a. Real men of God,

b. A ministry of the highest educational endowments,

c. Men who have been trained in the skills of feeding souls with the Bread of Life and the skills to win men for Christ.

With the full realization that the financial security of the Seminary demands a regular and adequate income the Board of Trustees has authorized several forward movements in this direction as follows:

1. The request that our Southern Synods increase their annual apportionments from $10,000 to $12,500.

2. That the Board of Education be requested to continue its liberal grants as long as possible.

3. That the plan of living endowments be inaugurated throughout the entire constituency of the Seminary.

4. That an effort be made to secure endowments for professorships in the Seminary.

5. That the Women's Auxiliary be encouraged to expand its present splendid usefulness to the Seminary.

At this time plans are in formation for the inauguration of the living endowment appeal. It should have the support of the Alumni and other pastors, as well as of all laymen who love their Church.

Since the Board's last report to the Church the Seminary has inaugurated and carried on a fully accelerated program, in which the usual three-year course is given in two years. Under this program graduations will occur every eight months. The next commencement exercises will be held in January and September of 1945. The Board has authorized this accelerated program as a temporary measure made necessary by war conditions, and has gone on record as favoring a return to normal procedures as soon as conditions will permit.

Under date of August 17, 1944, President E. C. Cooper presented his resignation to the Board of Trustees, to become effective January 24, 1945, or before at his option. He had given over five years of service to the Seminary during which time many notable advances were made. The old debt was paid in full, three homes were purchased and paid for, the property in general was greatly improved, the faculty increased, the accreditation referred to above was attained and the beginning of a fund for the endowment of a professorship was made. At a special meeting of the Board on September 13 the resignation was accepted and suitable resolutions of appreciation were adopted.

There have been no other faculty changes during the year and all the faculty members are due the grateful appreciation of the Church for their extra and faithful efforts to do the full work of the institution under the accelerated program. Dr. John B. Moose, the Dean, has been requested to serve as acting President for any vacancy that may exist between January 24, 1945, and the arrival of the new President.

Upon the recommendation of the faculty the Board at the May meeting authorized the conferring of the Bachelor of Divinity degree on the following: George Stewart Bowden, Jr., Flavius Leslie Conrad, Jr., Rufus Braxton Cuthbertson, Jacob Lafayette Lackey, Hoke Henderson Ritchie, James Kenneth Webb and Glenn Anthony Yount; and certificates of certain courses completed to Flay Curtis Morehead and George A. B. Sigwald.

The present student enrollment is 28, as follows: Senior, 11; Middlers, 9; Juniors, 5; Special, 3. Prospects are not favorable for large incoming classes in the immediate future due to military demands on the young men of the nation. It is, however, our confident expectation that following the war the Seminary will have a large student body.

Attached to this report is a summary by the treasurer which will accurately exhibit the financial condition of the Seminary as of December 31, 1944.

Recommendations:

1. That all the Synods give their approval and whole-hearted support to the plans projected for the financial security of the Seminary.

2. That there be diligent recruiting in all our Synods of outstanding, able, and consecrated young men of the Gospel ministry.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary

JANUARY 1, 1944 TO DECEMBER 31, 1944

RECEIPTS:

Current Account—

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	$ 1,936.66	
Synods — South Carolina	3,367.82	
North Carolina	3,888.00	
Virginia	2,431.00	
Georgia-Alabama	751.63	
Florida	263.50	
Mississippi	49.00	
		$12,714.61
Board of Education	$ 6,225.00	
Board of Education — Professor's Grant	1,200.00	
Rents	1,035.00	
Miscellaneous	208.50	
Student Aid	500.00	
Building and Loan Associations	990.00	
Incidental and Radio Fees	1,327.92	
Matron's Fees	806.03	
Interest on Contracts	1,304.30	
Interest on Bonds	137.50	
1943 Checks Collected	76.79	
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	200.00	$14,011.04
TOTAL		$26,725.65

RECEIPTS:

Special Gifts—

Balance on hand January 1, 1944	$ 5,621.12	
Books	1,380.00	
Painting Sylvan House (Lineberger)	500.00	
English Bible Endowment	2,150.00	
Library	3,005.95	
Shades	16.00	
Miscellaneous Gifts	2,870.53	
TOTAL SPECIAL		$15,543.60

DISBURSEMENTS:

Current Account—

Salaries	$14,560.00
Wages	1,824.80
Insurance	464.48
Repairs	1,034.71

Electric and Gas	652.87
Water	450.32
Telephone	230.18
Collector of Internal Revenue (Tax)	54.40
Printing	167.55
Miscellaneous	605.49
Fuel	564.68
Board of Education Bonus	2,050.00
Board Meeting Expense	390.87
Treasurer's Office Expense	300.00
Faculty Travel Expense	200.00
President's Office and Seminary Expense	261.65
President's Travel Expense	261.58
Student Aid	425.00
Accounting Expense	100.00
Expense of Operating Sylvan House	325.62
Annuities	972.50
Collection Charges	3.65
TOTAL	$25,900.35

DISBURSEMENTS:

Special Gifts—

Books	$ 2,292.64
Maps	265.05
Sylvan House Expense	1,873.23
Shades	190.00
Miscellaneous	87.33
Library Work	115.03
Repairs	138.55
TOTAL	$ 4,961.83
Balance Current Account	$ 825.30
Balance Special Account	10,581.77*
Total Balance on hand December 31, 1944	$11,407.07
Note: * Included in the balance in Special Account has been earmarked for endowment funds	$ 8,550.00
Endowment cash in S. C. National Bank	26,742.61
TOTAL Endowment Funds for Investment	$35,292.61

The above statement represents the financial transactions of the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. WIESEPAPE, Treasurer,

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South, located at Salem, Virginia, was held on Tuesday, June 13, 1944. Those present were:

North Carolina Synod: Revs. W. G. Cobb, J. D. Sheppard, B. J. Wessinger and G. W. McClanahan; Messrs. E. E. Whisnant, John T. Black and T. Paul Rhyne.

South Carolina Synod: Revs. Ben M. Clark and M. R. Wingard. By proxy, Messrs. H. C. Schatz, H. L. Shealy and J. A. Barre. Mr. James B. Wessinger was absent.

Virginia Synod: Revs. F. E. Dufford, Paul L. Royer, M. L. Minnick; Messrs. Frank Brown, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr., S. C. Markley, F. T. Prufer and J. F. Morton. By proxy Mr. C. M. Speese. Mr. S. L. Lionberger was absent.

Georgia-Alabama Synod: By proxy, Mr. J. M. Marchman.

Florida Synod: By proxy, Rev. Roy T. Troutman.

Mississippi Synod: By proxy, Mr. William Karow.

Officers elected for the fiscal year 1944-45 were as follows: President, Judge J. L. Almond, Jr.; Vice-President, T. Paul Rhyne; Secretary, Rev. Paul L. Royer; Assistant Secretary, J. F. Morton; and Treasurer, C. M. Speese. Executive Committee members elected were: Revs. M. L. Minnick, G. W. McClanahan and B. J. Wessinger; Messrs. S. C. Markley, H. C. Schatz and E. E. Whisnant. These together with the above officers constitute the Executive Committee.

The present staff is fairly well stabilized due to the forward step taken two years ago when the Board established a definite policy of employing a Housemother at $40.00 per month, then increasing her salary to $45.00 per month at the end of six months, and to $50.00 per month at the end of a full year. Even with these increases, present salaries paid to staff personnel are below many other institutions for similar work. We need at all times a consecrated and well qualified staff. Let your staff go wrong and you will have plenty of problems among the children. On May 11, 1944, Mrs. Cora Hughes Wheeler, a member of our staff for more than twenty years, died at the Home and was buried in Pine Hill Cemetery, Burlington, N. C. Her guiding hand, lovable personality and christian character touched and influenced many boys, among whom now are lawyers, ministers, business men and soldiers.

At the close of the last fiscal year, we had 89 boys and girls in the Home. A total of 110 were cared for during the year, giving 32,512 days' care. These 110 came from the various synods as follows: North Carolina 53; South Carolina 30; Virginia 21; Georgia-Alabama 2, and Florida 4. During the year we received 18 applications. From these we accepted 15 and rejected 2, which left one pending. The ratio of the number of applications coming to us because of broken homes is increasing. When a child is admitted the sponsoring group back home has a very definite responsibility to prepare that home for the day when the child can be returned to it. When the surviving parent remarries, every effort should be made to re-establish the home and to return the children to it. In some

cases, however, children should not go back because parents or relatives are not in a position to give adequate care. James Torrence, one of our boys, born May 4, 1928, died on May 20, 1944 from a malignant tumor. He was buried in Trinity Church Cemetery, near his former home, Route 2, Concord, N. C. James received the best surgical and medical care available, and everything possible was done for his comfort and welfare.

In connection with the auditor's report, we wish to call your attention to only two items. First, a budget of $37,231.00 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1944 was adopted. Due to the increase in the cost of commodities we actually spent $39,258.09. For the fiscal year May 1, 1944-April 30, 1945, a budget of $39,036.00 was adopted. Second, contributions for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1944, increased about $6,700.00 over the preceding year. This was most encouraging. If contributions continue at the same level or slightly better during 1944-45 it should not be necessary to encroach on our Unallocated Funds—special this fiscal year. Because of increased needs, contributions should continue at least on last year's level, and better if possible.

During the last year, many dollars worth of gifts in kind, in the form of clothing, food, books, coupons, etc., have been donated. These gifts have been a great help to the Home.

The Home desperately needs (1) A Recreational and Manual Arts Building, (2) An Endowment Fund of at least $200,000.00, (3) Adequate Refrigeration, (4) An Infirmary, (5) A swimming pool, 6) A Chapel, yes these and more. Bequests and special gifts can make these things a reality. Let's encourage our friends to remember the Home in their wills, or through special gifts.

The Home cannot remain static. It must grow in order to meet the increasing demands of our constituency. Such growth depends on the generosity of our people.

The Home needs the continued interest and prayers of our people in the 500 or more congregations in the Southern Church.

If we give our children adequate equipment, adequate care, adequate religious and spiritual guidance, and real love and affection, then we shall have a reasonable assurance that they will grow up in a world of security and become productive and useful citizens of society.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shall find it after many days." Eccles. 11.1.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. ALMOND, JR., President

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, Superintendent.

Statement of Financial Condition of Funds As At April 30, 1944

General Fund:

Cash	$ 1,982.65	
Prepaid Insurance	2,291.16	
Inventory — Food on hand	1,577.80	
TOTAL Assets—General Fund		$ 5,851.61

Capital Fund:

Land	64,000.00	
Buildings	187,640.00	
Furniture & Fixtures	8,957.49	
Farm Equipment	4,205.64	
Live Stock	7,197.75	
School bus	500.00	
Superintendent's Car	500.00	
Musical Instruments	890.35	
Motion Picture Equipment	313.56	
TOTAL Assets—Capital Fund		274,204.79

Permanent Endowment Fund:

Cash	236.44	
Savings Share Accounts	35,000.00	
Stocks and Bonds	19,500.00	
Notes Receivable—Mortgage Loans	9,750.00	
Trust Funds	16,000.00	
Real Estate	5,560.00	
TOTAL Assets--Permanent Endowment Fund		86,046.44

Unallocated Fund—Special

Cash	2,978.09	
Defense Bonds—Series F	10,942.50	
Total Assets, Unallocated Fund, Special		13,920.59

Recreational and Manual Arts Building Fund:

Cash	27.50	
Defense Bonds—Series G.	1,500.00	
TOTAL Assets — Recreational and Manual Arts Building Fund		1,527.50
TOTAL ASSETS—All Funds		$381,550.93

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

General Fund:

Accounts payable		$ 1,349.45	
Surplus Balance—May 1, 1943	$ 489.30		
Add: Excess of income over expenses	4,012.86	4,502.16	
TOTAL Liabilities & Surplus—General Fund			$ 5,851.61

Capital Fund:

Surplus Balance—May 1, 1943....		271,475.15	
Add: Additions to Assets:			
Purchase of Livestock	325.00		
Increase in value of livestock....	909.00		
Purchase of Dodge truck.....	1,495.64	2,729.64	
Total Surplus—Capital Fund			$274,204.79

Permanent Endowment Fund:

Surplus Balance—May 1, 1943....	84,796.44		
Add: Endowments	3,350.00	88,146.44	
Less: Loss on sale of real estate..		2,100.00	
Total Surplus — Permanent Endowment Fund			$ 86,046.44

Unallocated Fund—Special:

Surplus Balance—May 1, 1943....		10,170.09		
Add:				
Bequests	$3,177.64			
Special Gifts	6,332.50	9,510.14	19,680.23	
Less: Transfers to General Fund....		4,014.00		
Transfers to Capital Fund.....		1,495.64		
Transfers to Endowment Fund..		250.00	5,759.64	
TOTAL Surplus — Unallocated Fund Special				$ 13,920.59

Recreational and Manual Arts

Building Fund:

Surplus Balance—May 1, 1943....		516.25	
Add: Special Gifts	1,005.00		
Income Earned	6.25	1,011.25	
Total Surplus — Recreational and Manual Arts Building Fund			1,527.50
TOTAL Liabilities and Surplus All Funds			$381,550.93

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES — (Accrual Basis)

"General Fund"—Year Ended April 30, 1944.

AMOUNTS

Income:

Board of Children.....		$ 1,311.65
Contributions--Synods & Individuals		33,490.80
Farm Product Sales		872.86
Rentals,PermanentEndowment Fund	$ 1,161.61	
Less: Maintenance	529.70	631.91

Subscriptions — "Messenger'		24.90	
Interest — Permanent Endowment Fund		1,556.30	
Dividends—Permanent Endowment Fund		1,516.00	
Octagon Coupon Redemption		28.53	
Miscellaneous:			
Alumni Fund Missouri Lyerly		149.00	
Transfers: (Note 1)			
Unallocated Fund—Special	4,014.00		
Martin Ronge Fund	30.67		
	4,044.67		
Less:			
Purchase of Calves (3)	150.00		
Purchase of Cow and Calf	175.00		
Purchase for Account of Martin Ronge	30.67		
	$ 355.67	3,689.00	
TOTAL Income For Care			$43,270.95
Operating Expenses:			
Auto, Truck and Tractor Expense		$ 780.27	
Clothing, Shoes and Repairs		1,991.76	
Christmas Expenses		198.21	
Food and Food Supplies		3,626.80	
Fuel — Coal		2,115.49	
Farm Supplies & Expenses		5,604.24	
Gasoline and Oils		897.61	
General Repairs & Replacements		1,398.99	
Insurance		896.21	
Interest on Annuity Contracts		703.58	
Janitor and Household Supplies		1,538.81	
Laundry Expenses		1,259.88	
Medical Expenses:			
Professional	$ 569.91		
Drugs & Supplies	149.51		
Hospital Costs	346.80	1,066.22	
Music		19.15	
Miscellaneous:			
Travel Bags and Lockers	42.98		
Sonotone Hearing Aid (Note 2)	158.10		
Pictures	13.74		
Dues & Subscriptions	24.00		
Women's Missionary Society Entertainment	50.00		
Unclassified	191.33	480.15	
Office Expenses:			
Auditing	256.25		
Supplies	136.58		
Postage	178.89	571.72	

Publication — "Messenger"		1,144.84	
Recreation Expense:			
Miscellaneous	202.18		
Boy Scouts	10.59	212.77	
Rewards—Honor System		190.00	
Salaries		11,931.25	
School Supplies & Expense		492.92	
Sunday School and Church Cont.		181.00	
Telephone & Telegraph services		233.69	
Traveling Expenses		291.02	
Water and Light Services		1,282.51	
Alumni Fund—Missouri Lyerly		149.00	
TOTAL Operating Expenses			$39,258.09
Net Excess of Income and Transfers over Operating Expenses—Year ended April 30, 1944			$ 4,012.86

Note:

1. The income item of transfers has been reduced by expenditures of capital nature made during the period and also by expenditures for account of Martin Ronge, which is included in said transfers as a receipt.

2. There was received a special contribution of $160.00 from Mt. Moriah Lutheran Sunday School, China Grove, N. C., for the purchase of this Sonotone Hearing Aid, which reflects in contributions—Synods & Individuals.

The above financial report is taken from the last annual audited report, as audited by C. A. Brown and Company, Certified Public Accountants, Roanoke, Virginia. The complete report is available to anyone who may be interested.

Respectfully submitted:

J. L. ALMOND, JR., President

T. C. ROHRBAUGH, Superintendent.

Report of the Board of Directors of the Lowman Home For the Aged and Helpless

The annual meeting of the Board was held at the Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., on November 9, 1944, with a meeting of the Executive Committee on the day preceding.

Officers of the Board were elected as follows: President, Rev. Wynne C. Boliek; Vice-President, P. C. Price; Secretary, Rev. E. R. Trexler; Treasurer, J. Ira Haltiwanger. The Executive Committee are the officers of the Board and Dr. R. Homer Anderson and P. G. Shaefer. The Finance Committee is the same with the addition of the Treasurer.

We are grateful that for the past year the income has again been sufficient for the institution to operate without any deficit. The increase in contributions and special gifts, we believe, indicates an increase and growing interest in this important work of Christian mercy.

Our Superintendent, Mrs. R. W. Sease, continues to direct the work in the institution in a very capable manner. The Farm Manager, J. Earle Cromer, showed considerable progress in supplying the needs of the institution from the farm. Rev. D. M. Shull, pastor of Bethel Church, has been most helpful in ministering to the needs of the Home. Also a number of pastors from surrounding territory, together with groups from various Churches have aided in bringing services of worship, programs, and entertainment for those in the Home. A loyal staff of matrons and other workers continue to serve unselfishly in this ministry of mercy.

During the year a number of Government Bonds and special contributions have been made by interested friends and groups. Among other special gifts are included: By will, house and lot to the Lowman Home and the Lutheran Church of the Ascension, (Columbia), jointly. We have sold this property for $8,000.00. After deducting costs, it nets $7,575.20, divided equally between the beneficiaries. From Chaplain L. L. Swygert a gift of $50.00; from Chaplain (Col.) F. H. Moehlmann, an offering from his men in France, $93.00. These amounts were added to our Endowment Fund.

On November 9, there were 76 persons in the care of the Home. During the year 23 were admitted, 2 transferred, and 14 deaths. This covers the period from November 1, 1943, to November 1944.

The number of inquiries and applications by persons needing and seeking care in the Home continues to increase in large numbers. We could more than fill two more dormitories immediately. Yet to most of these we must continue to say "no room."

Our financial statement shows an increase in contributions from a number of sources. Without this we could not have cared for the necessary operation costs. The budget for the year as adopted by the Board carries a total of $28,956.00. The amount requested through the synods being $12,500.00. This represents an increase over the budget of the past year. This became necessary to increase pay for help, and care for increased costs for supplies. The above represents the MINIMUM needs of this institution.

The report of our Treasurer for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1944, shows receipts from the various synods (all sources) as follows: Florida, $456.68; Georgia-Alabama, $985.95; Mississippi, $35.25; North Carolina, $8,750.00; South Carolina, $4,964.45; Virginia, $3,149.16.

Special needs as discussed by the Board include: enclosing walkways between buildings; a large gravity water tank with larger water mains and fire hydrants; a dishwashing machine for the kitchen; furnishing proper uniforms for matrons and helpers; more dormitories; a larger hospital unit; a chapel; more endowment. Approximate costs and also additional items needed may be suggested to interested individuals or groups.

How to Make Application: Write to Mrs. R. W. Sease, Supt., Lowman Home, White Rock, S. C., requesting application blank. When filled out this should be returned to Mrs. Sease at the Home. All applications are handled through the office there.

On an average: One-third of the people in the Home are outright charity cases; one-third pay something or part toward their care; and one-third pay all or more than the cost of care. The average minimum cost of caring for an individual for the past year was $35.25 per month. This is based only on operating cost and does not take into consideration any capital investment. When inviduals or their families are able to pay part or all the cost of care, it is required. This is fair. The Church should not be asked to support those who are able to share the cost.

Our Board suggests: That where there is no definite plan or program for securing regular contributions for the support of the Home, the Sunday Schools of the various synods be asked to give at least the Fifth Sunday offerings (or one Sunday each quarter), and at least one offering be received by each congregation during the year. Remember, where quotas are given, they represent the MINIMUM AMOUNTS NEEDED.

Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and other interested leaders are asked to encourage special gifts from individuals and groups, also to interest individuals to remember the Lowman Home generously in their wills. The official legal title is: "Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless," a corporation, White Rock, S. C.

We ask that a personal representative of the Home be allowed to supplement this report upon its presentation, with verbal statements which cannot, for lack of space be included here.

Respectfully submitted,

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, President.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Lowman Home for the Aged and Helpless, Year Ending June 30, 1944

INCOME

Board of Members	$12,177.08	
Churches and Organizations	14,084.21	
Friendship Roll Call	25.00	
Sustaining Patrons	292.15	
In Memoriam	77.00	
Individual and Estate Gifts (unrestricted)	5,715.42	
Special Christmas Gifts	858.43	
Infirmary	376.44	
Miscellaneous	24.37	
Bonds Donated	1,961.00	
Net Increase in Assets from Appreciation	4,571.40	
		$ 40,162.50

EXPENSES

Farm: Produce used, etc.	$ 9,726.83	
Home: Salaries, Wages, etc.	7,996.88	
Home Expenses (supplies, etc.)	9,179.54	
Interest and Annuity Payments	505.00	
Postage, Stationery & Printing	158.65	
Board Meetings	46.00	
Honorariums	225.00	
Auditing	75.00	
Attorney Fee	50.00	
Insurance Premiums—Fire	738.75	
Refrigeration	186.90	
Repairs and Maintenance Bldg. & Equipt.	1,278.01	
Travel	46.18	
Hospital & Funeral Expenses	443.00	
Furniture, etc.	918.65	
Motor	746.25	
Cemetery Lot (additional)	27.00	
		$ 31,747.64
NET INCOME		$ 8,414.86

ASSETS

CASH:		
S. C. National Bank, Columbia	$ 1,908.79	
Petty Cash Fund, Home & Farm	298.45	
		$ 2,207.24
BONDS		13,367.00
INVENTORIES:		
Grain, Feed & Growing Crops (estimated)		2,666.50
PLANT ASSETS:		
Buildings	$92,044.03	
Real Estate	18,482.88	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,504.74	
Equipment—Home, Laundry & Cannery	1,270.00	
Well Pump	290.00	
Farm Machinery	2,335.00	
Live Stock	5,585.00	
Poultry	695.00	
Truck	800.00	
		$128,006.65
TOTAL ASSETS		$146,237.39

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

ANNUITIES	$ 12,800.00
RESERVES	125.00
GENERAL FUND OR SURPLUS	133,312.39
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$146,237.39

NOTE: The above does not include an Endowment Fund at the Standard Building and Loan Association, Columbia, S. C., in the amount of $5,560.22 as of June 30, 1944, and $567.92 at Home Federal Savings

and Loan Association. The total Endowment Fund of $6,128.14 consists of $5,650.00 principal and $478.14 interest.

Bonds on hand which had a cost value of $4,995.00, maturity value of $6,750.00, which were being held in trust for building purposes and are not included in the above Financial Statement.

The above Financial Statement is from the Audit Report of Derrick and Finch, Certified Public Accountants, Columbia, S. C., and signed by N. E. Derrick, C.P.A.

WYNNE C. BOLIEK, President.

FINDINGS OF SOUTHERN PRESIDENTS

In keeping with the findings of the presidents of the Southern Synods, our Synod at its last Convention adopted budgets for operating expenses for our jointly owned institution for 1945, as shown on pages 111-114 of the 1944 Minutes. However, a request was later received from the Seminary Board for an increase of $2,500.00 per year for that institution, which request came too late to be incorporated in our apportionment tables for the 1945 payments. Meanwhile, the other co-operating synods have made provision for their part of this increase for 1945. In view of these findings, and because of the need of this increase support for the Seminary, it is hereby recommended:

1. That we approve the request for an annual increase of $2,500.00 for the Seminary, effective as of January 1, 1945, and that the budgets for the three institutions, as they apply to our Synod, for 1945 and for 1946 each be as follows:

For the Lowman Home	$ 3,830.00
For the Seminary	4,800.00
For the Orphan Home	9,330.00
TOTAL	$17,960.00

2. That these amounts be carried in apportionment tables in the Minutes of this Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN.

Report of Committee on Church Institutions

We, your Committee on Church Institutions, desire to submit the following five-fold report:

1. Lenoir Rhyne College.

The report for the 54th year of Lenoir Rhyne reveals much progress despite the effects of a global war. The completion of ten years of service on the part of Dr. Monroe as President is noted with reference to the high standard of service which he has rendered. Indication of Dr. Monroe's standing in the educational circles of the State is shown by his election to the Presidency of the North Carolina College Conference. A number of important faculty changes is listed. The adoption of a plan for Pensions and Retirement is reported. Increased enrollment of students—girls 300 and boys 92. Lenoir Rhyne again has the largest civilian enrollment of any College in the ULCA. However, the percentage of Lutheran students declined 3.14. Increased giving of large special gifts is reported. Again the gratifying financial report is made that, not only has no current deficit been incurred, but that a substantial balance remains in the treasury.

The report of the Board of Trustees carries three requests. We recommend that all three be granted.

We further recommend that Synod pause to give special thanks to Almighty God for sparing the life of President Monroe in his recent illness, and for restoring him to health.

We further recommend that Synod instruct its Secretary to express to Dr. Monroe our deepest gratitude for his outstanding wisdom and devotion in leading and directing the affairs of our College in these critical times.

2. The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary.

The report of the Board of Trustees of our Seminary declares that there has been both "progress and problems." With justifiable pride the news is carried that full accreditation of the Seminary by the American Association of Theological Schools, was granted at its Annual meeting in June. Grateful acknowledgement of a grant of $2,400 in addition to the regular grant of $1,200 by the Board of Education of the ULCA, is made. The Board authorized a study of the future policy of the Seminary on a long-range basis. Several forward movements to strengthen the financial standing of the institution have been launched. Due to the exigencies of war, the Seminary has carried on an accelerated program in which the usual three-year course is given in two years, thus multiplying the graduation dates. The resignation of President E. C. Cooper is reported, as well as much progress that was made under his five-year tenure of office. The enrollment reported is 28—Seniors 11, Middlers 9, Juniors 5, and 3 Specials. A gradual decrease in the classes is to be noted. Two recommendations are made. We recommend that both be adopted.

3. Lowman Home For the Aged and Helpless.

The report of the Board quickly carries the grateful statement that the Home was able to operate without a deficit during the past year. Efficient management in all departments is evident. That the Church, as a whole, is becoming increasingly interested in the Home is evidenced by the added number of large special gifts, and the increased regular contributions.

The number of persons in the Home during the year was 76, 23 being admitted, 2 transferred, and 14 lost by death. The number of applications continues to be almost double the possible accommodations. A number of specific and pressing needs is mentioned. The report carries a suggestion concerning a plan for securing regular contributions from Sunday schools and congregations.

We recommend that the plan be approved.

4. The Orphan Home.

The report of the Board of Trustees reveals a more stabilized staff, due to the adopted policy of an upward graduated compensation for employees. The death of Mrs. Cora Hughes Wheeler, for more than twenty years a faithful member of the staff, is listed as a distinct loss. A total of 110 children was cared for during the year. The increased number of applications coming from broken homes should not be lightly passed by. Due to increased costs of all commodities, the Home was not able to operate within the current budget adopted last year, and was compelled to draw upon unallocated funds. An increased budget for the coming year was adopted. The Home, along with all of our institutions, shared in the enlarged giving of our people during the year. A list of needs designated as "desperate" is carried in the report. No definite recommendations are carried.

5. The Report of Southern Presidents.

The Report of Southern Presidents deals with budgets for our Southern Institutions. Two recommendations are carried in the report.

We recommend the adoption of both.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. S. W. HAHN
REV. C. E. RIDENHOUR
REV. W. T. NAU
MR. HERMAN PAYNE

The Report of the Committee on Church Institutions was presented by Dr. S. W. Hahn, and voted considered seriatim.

Item number 1 including the three recommendations of the Board of Trustees, the item of prayer by Dr. M. L. Stirewalt and a letter to Dr. Monroe by the Secretary, was adopted.

In connection with the consideration of this item Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, chairman of the Board of Trustees, Dean Setzler of the College and others were heard.

Item number 2 including recommendations 1 and 2 of the Board of Trustees was adopted.

Dr. John L. Yost, Dr. P. D. Brown and others were heard in connection with this report.

Item number 3 was adopted.

The Rev. W. C. Boliek was heard in connection with this report.

Item number 4 was adopted.

Superintendent T. C. Rohrbaugh was heard in connection with this report.

Item number 5 was adopted.

The report was adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on By-Laws Regarding Election of Delegation to the United Lutheran Church

Your Committee made a study of the proposed changes recommended by the resolutions recorded on pages 78 and 79 of the 1944 Minutes of Synod. We also made a study of the various By-Laws of the Constituent Synods of the United Lutheran Church.

It is the opinion of the Committee that we should reject the proposals of the resolutions on pages 78 and 79 of 1944 Minutes, because delegates are elected to represent the Synod and not Conferences, for the Synod is not a federation of Conferences. Then also because the Synod should elect its most capable men regardless of Conference lines, and without regard to the congregation they are members of. The efficient work of the Church would be hindered otherwise. There is a real need of continuity of contact with the ULCA Conventions for the best service. Records show that Synod has revealed intelligence in its selections of delegates and that there has been sufficient rotation.

Having made a study of the By-laws of the various Synods, we make the following recommendations:

1. That By-Law 6, page 30 in our Synodical Constitution and By-Laws, be repealed, and in lieu thereof, the following be adopted to become By-Law 6:

   A. The Synod shall elect delegates to the Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America upon the basis approved by that body.

   B. The election shall be by secret ballot, without nominations.

   C. The President of Synod shall be elected a delegate, and shall be chairman of the delegation.

   D. Each voter may, on the first ballot, vote for as many Clerical and Lay delegates as the Synod is entitled to elect.

   E. Twice the number of Clerical and Lay delegates to be elected shall be the nominees of the first ballot.

   F. An election committee to be appointed by the President shall, after the first ballot, prepare a mimeographed ballot containing in order of the number of votes received, twice the number to be elected, and indicate the geographical location of each. Only these nominees shall be voted upon in a second ballot, or any subsequent ballot.

   G. The remaining nominees shall be elected alternate delegates.

   H. A majority of votes cast shall constitute an election.

   I. Election shall be held during the noon recess of the first day of Convention, and during the noon recesses thereafter until completed.

2. The Committee recommends the adoption of this report.

The Committee:

C. N. YOUNT
PAUL L. MILLER
JOHN H. HERION
L. BOYD HAMM, *Chm.*

The Report of the Committee on By-Laws Regarding Election of Delegates to the ULCA was presented by the Rev. L. B. Hamm and voted considered seriatim.

After prolonged discussion and many substitutes and amendments had been offered for consideration, the original report was adopted.

Item number 1 adopted.

Item number 2 adopted.

Report of Committee on Sipes Orchard Home

The Committee on Sipes Orchard Home was called by the Convener, Rev. A. W. Lippard, to meet at Lenoir-Rhyne College, Monday February 12th, at one-thirty o'clock. All members of the committee were present, along with Rev. L. C. Pretty, superintendent of the Home. Prayer was offered by Rev. Lee Shipton, after which a motion was made and carried that Rev. Lippard be made chairman of the committee, and Rev. Thornburg secretary. Rev. Pretty was presented and gave a full outline of the proposed set-up of the Home, answering many questions which were asked by committee members. Following this conference it was agreed to visit the Home, situated about nine miles southeast of Hickory, where the committee made an interesting and thorough visit over the grounds and through the first unit of the proposed building program. The Home was found to have 654 acres of timbered land in Caldwell, along with the 381.3 acres of farm lands, orchards and vineyards in Catawba County, with ten buildings, farm dwellings, other necessary buildings and two road-side markets on Highway 70.

In view of the fact that the North Carolina Lutheran Synod has been invited to elect two members, one minister and one layman, to serve on the Board of Directors, without any financial obligation from this body, it was the unanimous feeling of the committee that the following recommendations should be brought to the North Carolina Synod at its next regular meeting:

1. That we accept the offer made to the Synod to share in this institution.

2. That we approve this project, and that Synod elect two members, one minister and one layman, to serve on the Board of Directors for a period of three years.

Signed,

REV. A. W. LIPPARD, *Chairman*
REV. J. LEWIS THORNBURG, *Sec.*
REV. LEE SHIPTON
REV. B. S. BROWN, D.D.
MR. W. K. MAUNEY
MR. T. PAUL RHYNE
MR. R. A. YODER

The Report of the Committee on Sipes Orchard Home was read by the Rev. A. W. Lippard and adpoted. The Rev. A. W. Lippard and Mr. H. L. Arndt were elected to serve for the Synod on the Board of Directors of the Sipe's Orchard Home.

The noon-hour adjournment was with prayer by the Rev. B. E. Petrea.

FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday Afternoon, April 4th, 1945 — 2:00 P. M.

The devotions were led by the Rev. M. R. Farris.

A special Memorial Service, led by the Necrologist, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D.D., and followed by an appropriate message by Dr. J. F. Crigler, was held in connection with the devotions in keeping with action of a previous session of the Synod.

Mission Committee

The Mission Committee submits the following report of its activities during the year.

Two meetings were held during the year at both of which all members were present. Frequent conferences were held as the needs of the work required.

Routine administrative matters are not included in this report. These vary little from year to year and are omitted to conserve space.

ANDREWS. This Mission has been supplied during the year by Dr. John Hall, retired Army Chaplain. Circumstances required Dr. Hall to give up the supply work. As yet no regular supply has been provided. An effort is being made to secure a regular pastor for this field in connection with the Southern Mountain Work of the Board of American Missions. No satisfactory progress is indicated in this field until there is more permanancy in the services of a pastor.

FAYETTEVILLE. St. James became self-supporting on January 1st, 1945, six and one-half years after the church was built. The congregation is entirely free of debit. This outstanding record deserves commendation. It sets a new record for mission congregations within the Synod.

HAMLET: The debit on the church building of this congregation was paid in full and the building dedicated on December 17th, 1944. St. Paul's had its Church building free of debit within three years after its organization. This unequaled record has been set in spite of wartime conditions. The whole Synod rejoices with the congregation in this accomplishment.

The salary aid for this Mission is being provided by St. John's, Salisbury, as an extra contribution to the Home Mission work of the Synod.

CHAPEL HILL. A full-time Pastor was placed in charge of the student work at Chapel Hill, June 1st, 1944. A portion of the funds necessary are being provided by St. John's, Cherryville, and St. Matthews, Kings Mountain and others. This work will likely continue to be largely student work. However, some preliminary work is being done looking eventually to an organized congregation.

SHELBY. Congratulations go to Ascension congregation. It became self-supporting and entirely out of debit during the year.

SANFORD. $900 of the salary aid for this Synodical Mission was provided by Mr. Paul M. Barger through St. John's, Statesville, during the year. The same aid is being continued for another year.

A joint committee from the congregation and the Mission Committee has been charged with working out plans for a church building to be erected as soon as conditions permit.

REDEEMER (Kannapolis). This congregation purchased a modern brick-veneer, steam heated, parsonage through the Parsonage Purchase Plan of the Board of American Missions, at a total cost of $5250.00, of which $4,000.00 was borrowed at a low interest rate and with small amortization payments.

Permission was granted this congregation to enter the ULCA Pension Plan.

NEW WORK. Investigation was made of Greenville, N. C. The results were none too encouraging. Action deferred.

At North Wilkesboro a number of preaching services have been held by the Pastors of the Western Conference. A limited number of interested persons have been located but no effort has been made to effect an organization. Services are being continued under the auspices of the Western Conference.

There are a number of other places in the Synod that offer some possibilities and should have attention as soon as practical. However, in many instances the present policies, regarding the organization of new missions, will have to be modified.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That the Mission Committee be authorized to continue the work of expansion by opening new missions on our territory, and, if and when found feasible to do so, to employ a field missionary for this work; the expenses incident thereto to be left to the Executive Committee of Synod, upon the recommendations of the Mission Committee.

2. That all of our mission Pastors be encouraged to carry out evangelistic programs, in keeping with the plans of the United Lutheran Church, with the hope of bringing more people into the Church, and thereby build up the numerical strength of our mission congregations.

3. That our older and more established congregations be reminded to show due appreciation for the important work which our mission pastors are doing, and endeavor to lend encouragement to our best young men to pursue that kind of service, and not unduly to entice such men away before the mission has developed to the point that a change of pastor would retard the work.

4. That in order to meet the financial requirements for continued work of mission expansion in our Synod, all pastors and their congregations be encouraged to help raise an apportioned budget adequate for that purpose.

5. That all mission churches which do not have parsonages, be urged to avail themselves of the Parsonage Purchase Plan of the Board of American Missions, whereby funds may be had at low interest charge and for ample time in which to pay the loan.

Respectfully submitted,

THE MISSION COMMITTEE,

By: H. E. ISENHOUR, Secreary-Treasurer.

The Report of the Mission Committee was presented by Mr. H. E. Isenhour and adopted as a whole.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, we note the manifold clerical duties that have been placed upon our President—which are constantly increasing—and,

Whereas, the President is urgently needed in his capacity as President in the field and in visitation to the Pastorates of the Synods; and,

Whereas, the Synod is now paying a stipulated amount of money for the work of the Treasurer's Office:

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Executive Committee be, and is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to remove the clerical work of the Treasurer's Office to that of the President's office; and to employ a competent Secretary to take care of the clerical work of the President's Office and that of the Treasurer; and, to fix the compensation of such Secretary.

Signed,

R. R. ISENHOUR
ZEB. B. TREXLER
S. W. HAHN
W. L. KINNEY
RAY R. FISHER

The above resolution was by vote referred to the Executive Committee with power to act.

Report of the Foreign Mission Committee

The Foreign Mission Committee of Synod has endeavored to carry out the plans of the Board of Foreign Missions in the territory of the synod and to promote a program of missionary education. It has endeavored to make the best use of available missionaries in this program of education and inspiration.

Appointments within the synod have been filled by Misses Clara Sullivan, Catharine Stirewalt, Mrs. Corrine Machetzki and Dr. Grady Cooper. An itinerary has recently been arranged for Dr. C. K. Lippard for the period from May 13th to June 29th.

The nature of appointments has ranged all the way from missionary sermons and one hour speaking engagements to five day "schools of missions" using "Fourth" as a textbook. Appraisals of the value of these activities offered by pastors and missionaries are decidedly favorable.

There still appear to be a great many congregations in the synod, however, which have not held such courses of study. The committee views the period immediately ahead as one of unprecedented opportunity for Foreign Missionary advance. Reports from almost every field strike a note of greatly increased encouragement.

In view of these circumstances the committee urges the fullest possible co-operation of local congregations and pastors in such programs of activity as may be undertaken in the synod.

As means for increasing missionary interest it commends wider use of the Foreign Missionary, Woman's Work, "Uncle Missionary Letters," illus-

trated lectures on the various fields and motion pictures, some of which are in color, the observance of special missionary days through the year and at frequent intervals the introduction of missionary hymns and prayers into the worship services of Sunday schools.

It commends to the well established congregations of the synod the possibility of establishing a "parish abroad" at a cost of only fifty dollars per year.

The Board of Foreign Missions or the Foreign Mission Committee of synod will be glad to be of assistance to anyone who wishes to employ any of these means for the increase of missionary interest and support in a local congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee: E. FULENWIDER
J. A. LINN J. W. JACKSON
C. E. NORMAN H. S. RITCHIE

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was read by the Rev. J. A. Linn and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Social Missions

Since the last meeting of Synod, the chairman of your Committee on Social Missions has attended to certain correspondence directed to him by the President of Synod and also from the Executive Secretary of the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church.

No formal meeting of the Committee and no special business was transacted.

As a Committee, we should like to call to the attention of the pastors of the Synod that they begin planning now to provide for the spiritual care of the men and women of their congregations whom they are now following as they serve in the armed forces of the nation. And, also, that the congregations throughout the Synod become more conscious of the Evangelical responsibility for the care of souls, that is rightfully theirs.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. FREED, *Chairman.*

The Report of the Committee on Social Missions was read by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, and adopted as a whole.

Disaster Relief

Since your committee has no function to perform except when a disaster of more than local extent strikes our nation we thank God that we have not had to be called upon this year.

J. C. DICKERT
EARL K. BODIE M. A. PETREA
CARL H. FISHER M. B. SNIDAL

The Report of the Committee on Disaster Relief was read by the Rev. E. K. Bodie, and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Parish Education

Our report for the twelve months since last Synod follows:

1. SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHURCH WORKERS

The Summer School for 1944 was planned by your committee and everything was complete and ready when it was cancelled because of the Infantile Paralysis epidemic in the state. It was a keen disappointment for the committee since so much work and monies involved in the plans, and since we did not have a school the year before. However there was nothing we could do about it. Again we are planning one for 1945 and the plans as well as the program are almost complete as this report is made. We do not know what will happen because of government rulings but the school is planned and the date set.

2. CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH

We have had another fine year in the Children of the Church under the efficient leadership of Mrs. Earl K. Bodie. The work was greatly handicapped by the polio epidemic but in spite of that much progress was made. According to Mrs. Fenner, North Carolina is first in the number of Children of the Church groups and offering in the United Lutheran Church. We are proud of this but we should not be satisfied for there are many congregations who do not have these groups. We hope this does not mean they are neglecting their children. But if it is true then we urge them to do something about it now.

3. FIELD WORK

Dr. Earl S. Rudisill of the Parish and Church School Board visited the church of our Synod in an itenerary covering June 4-23. Dr. Rudisill had eighteen appointments in the synod to which were invited 134 of our congregations. His work was the explanation and how to use Christian Growth Series. There was a very good response to his visits. Dr. Getz of the Board will be with us this year during the month of October and it is hoped that our people will respond again.

4. PARISH EDUCATION MONTH

It is most encouraging to know that we have such a large number of our churches observing Parish Education Month. It is well that we do this and thus keep before our people the importance of religious education for our people.

5. LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Our churches were urged to have more Leadership Training schools in their local congregations or communities. There is no complete report at this time but it is believed that we had more than ever during the year. More of this should be done for we need to train our leaders.

6. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

We submit the following as our Synodical objectives for 1945:

a. All congregations observing Parish Education Month.

b. More congregations and communities conducting Leadership Training classes. At least one co-operative school in each conference.

c. A greater use of the Calendar of Causes by our congregations.

d. A Vacation Bible School in every congregation or parish.

e. Stress catechization. Train the children and keep them in the church by giving them the fundamentals of church membership and Christian life.

f. Remember your men and women in service. Keep a close contact and let them know that you have not forgotten them. Keep them on your prayer lists and let them know it.

7. SPECIAL GOALS

We believe we should continue our special goal of 1944, namely, "The Christian Home." In time of war it is so important because of the many broken and divided families. They need the church and the church must help them. Let us realize our responsibility in this matter.

a. We submit again as a special program for Parish Education for 1945, intensified emphasis on Christian family living, and the use of the special goal, "The Christian Home."

b. We urge increased Bible Reading on the part of all our people during these strenuous days.

c. We suggest the use of the goal of the Parish and Church School Board for 1945, "Reaching and Teaching." To help our congregations and their workers outline and carry out activities to reach everyone with Christian teaching and to improve that teaching.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

a. The adoption of the General Objectives outlined above.

b. The Special Goal for 1945. That our pastors be alert to the home needs of their congregations throughout the year, and that the month of October be designated as "Christian Home Month," with sermons stressing the objective.

c. That the Sunday schools of Synod continue their support of our Parish Education program by their continual contribution of 3c per capita.

d. That Mrs. Earl K. Bodie, Children of the Church secretary be given the floor in connection with this report.

9. TREASURER IDDING'S REPORT

Receipts.

May 9, 1944—Aubrey Mauney (fromer treasurer)	$122.28
June 10, 1944—Offering, Dr. E. S. Rudisill's itinerary	33.77
August 9, 1944—Offering, Dr. E. S. Rudisill's itinerary	8.40
August 9, 1944—Aubrey Mauney	502.50
November 8, 1944—Sunday School contributions	176.69
December 20, 1944—Sunday School contributions	127.52
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$971.16

Disbursements.

May 12, 1944—Committee Meeting Expenses	$ 15.93
June 9, 1944—Committee Expenses (Travel, printing, postage, Summer school)	45.08
June 16, 1944—Dr. Earl S. Rudisill	50.00
June 27, 1944—Rev. C. N. Yount, Expenses Dean of Summer School	10.00
August 2, 1944—Lutheran Publishing House, Supplies	2.10
August 23, 1944—Children of the Church	100.00
September 29, 1944, Rev. J. White Iddings, Treasurer's Expenses, Printing, Postage	14.50
November 8, 1944—Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, Summer School Programs and Postage	34.25
November 10, 1944—Committee Expenses	16.33
Bank Service Charge	1.68
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$289.87
December 31, 1944—Balance National Bank and Trust Co,. Asheville, N. C.	$681.29
Total Disbursements and Balance	$971.16

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE IDDINGS, Treasurer.

For the Committee on Parish Education,

L. C. BUMGARNER, Chairman.

The Report of the Committee on Parish Education was read by the Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, and adopted.

Mrs. E. K. Bodie was presented and spoke briefly in regard to the work of the Children of the Church.

Supplementary Report by the Chairman on Parish Education

The chairman of the Parish Education committee, Rev. L. C. Bumgarner, gave a report of an informal meeting of representatives of the Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia-Alabama Synods in Charlotte, N. C., on February 12, 1945. It was called by Dr. S. White Rhyne of the Parish and Church School Board at the request of several of our southern representatives, to discuss the possibilities of a common program and grounds for summer school and camp activities.

Since there seems to be a real interest in the establishment of a leadership training camp and its further development into an assembly ground in a central place common to the several synods, the representatives of the Parish Education Committees of the four synods attending, requested the respective Parish Education Committees to ask the Executive Committee

of their synods to appoint two members on a committee of investigation, along with which each president of the synods shall be an ex-officio member, which shall look into a possible program, a central place and desirable property, the necessities of incorporation, and shall report back to the Executive Committees of their respective synods.

The Executive Committee authorized the appointment of the committee.

The above report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Education

Your Committee on Ministerial Education met at Lenoir Rhyne College Hickory, N. C., on December 9, 1944. All the pre-ministerial students in the college were invited to attend the meeting. Dr. J. L. Morgan spoke briefly to the group emphasizing the importance of thoroughness in all college and preparatory work in training for the Gospel ministry. He also emphasized the living of clean, and morally upright lives, even while in college. Dr. Morgan further stressed the necessity for compelling men to come into the Kingdom of Christ. Other members of the committee spoke to the group, offering words of encouragement. Following the group meeting, personal interviews were held with all those who desired to talk over matters pertaining to their school work.

The following students are registered at Lenoir Rhyne College for the school year 1944-1945, all of whom, having been personally interviewed, have been approved as pre-ministerial, or missionary students.

SENIORS

Name and Post Office	*Church*	*Seminary Choice*
Bolton, William Norton, Marion	Episcopal	
Deal, Harold Gerhardt, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Hill, Garth Lee, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Sloop, Luther Rankin, Kannapolis	Lutheran	Southern
Starr, Charles Marion, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Terry, Roger Harold, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Winn, Boyd Cleveland, Newton	Methodist	
Wise, Worth David, Rural Retreat, Va.	Lutheran	Southern

JUNIORS

Eccard, Simon Peter, Smithsburg, Md.	Lutheran	Gettysburg
Faison, George Terry, Newton	Presbyterian	
Lowrance, Robert Wayne, Catawba	Methodist	
Michael, Don Malcolm, Asheboro	Lutheran	Southern
Ragan, Kathleen, Boone	Lutheran	Mission Work
Townsend, Noah Earl, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Yonts, Martin Luther, Thomasville	Lutheran	Mt. Airy

SOPHOMORES

Medlin, William Frank, Kings Mountain	Lutheran	Southern
Penley, Lawrence Howard, Hickory	Baptist	
Sigmon, Mildred Virginia, Hickory	Lutheran	Mission Work
Young, Jacob Hosea, Charlotte	Lutheran	Southern

FRESHMEN

Boggs, William Gilmer, Kannapolis	Lutheran	Southern
Derrick, Curtis Eugene, Columbia, S. C.	Lutheran	Southern
Eckard, Ralph Edgar, Hickory	Lutheran	Southern
Fritz, Robert Douglas, Columbia, S. C.	Lutheran	Southern
Miley, Betty Ann, Toms Brook, Va.	Lutheran	Mission Work
Ritchie, Ray Monroe, Salisbury	Lutheran	Southern
Peeler, J. L., Salisbury	Lutheran	Southern
Whiteside, Hoyle Lee, Kings Mountain	Lutheran	Southern

Of the above group the following have been granted financial aid from the Synod in the sum of half tuition for the school year: Luther Sloop and Jacob Young.

The following young men have been approved as ministerial students of the United Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and are enrolled in the Lutheran Southern Seminary at Columbia, S. C., where they are pursuing regularly prescribed courses of study in preparation for the work of the Gospel Ministry:

Name	*Date of Graduation*	*Post Office*
Bernhardt, Charles Edward	January, 1945	Salisbury
Cobb, James Kivett	January, 1945	Cherryville
Conrad, David Frye	January, 1945	High Point
Fesperman, Francis Irving	January, 1945	Kannapolis
Mauney, Marshall Frantz	January, 1945	Hendersonville
Wessinger, Charles Samuel	January, 1945	Hickory
Yount, Royal Austin	January, 1945	Hickory
Cobb, Paul Bryson	September, 1945	Greensboro
Morgan, Paul Lowman	September, 1945	East Gastonia
Trexler, Leroy Cauble	September, 1945	Granite Quarry
Boggs, James Russell	May, 1946	Claremont
Swing, Stafford Leroy	May, 1946	Lexington
Deal, Harold Gerhardt	January, 1947	Hickory

All, except the following, receive financial aid from Synod in the sum of $200 a school year: Bernhardt, Mauney, and Boggs.

Mr. Paul Rimmer and Mr. Paul Monroe, Jr., have been in Hamma Divinity School, and Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, Jr., in Gettysburg, during the school year now closing, also Mr. H. F. Lineberger, in Southern Seminary.

E. R. LINEBERGER, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee on Ministerial Education was read by the Rev. E. R. Lineberger and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on North Carolina Lutheran

The North Carolina Lutheran published monthly by authority of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina and under the supervision of the Synodical Committee offers the following report by the Editor and Business Manager.

The N. C. Lutheran now finds its way into all the homes of more than forty congregations in the Synod, and in some homes in about fifty congregations of the Synod, while it is a stranger in the homes of nearly half the congregation of Synod. We placed in the mails approximately 48,000 copies last year, or an average of more than 4300 each month for eleven months. The paper was not published for the month of August.

During the year we have endeavored to follow the "Calendar of Causes" in giving emphasis to the whole work of the whole church, both our Synod and the U. L. C. A. The April issue gave special emphasis to the "Lutheran World Action Appeal"—copies of the April issue were mailed to every congregation in the Synod. Full reports, covering the annual meeting of Synod, the Women's Convention, the Brotherhood, the Luther League, and the Children of the Church, were given, following the meeting of each. Reports of the work of our Institutions—the Seminary, the Lowman Home, the Orphan Home—have been made from time to time. Our own institution, Lenoir Rhyne College, has made a month to month report in the pages of the N. C. Lutheran. The June issue of the paper was given entirely to the college.

Due to present conditions over which we had no control, the paper has not been placed in circulation on time.

A financial report is attached.

B. E. PETREA, Editor and Business Manager.

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance December 31, 1943	$ 191.73
Treasurer Heilig (Editor-Salary)	275.00
L. R. College Special	108.40
Resolutions, Specials, etc.	40.03
Collected on 1943 Subscriptions	164.25
Collected on 1944 Subscriptions	1091.05
TOTAL	$1870.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Rowan Printing Company (48,000 copies)	$1195.30
Salary—Editor	275.00
Refund	1.30
One Cut	1.25
TOTAL	$1472.85
Bank Balance December 31, 1944	397.61
TOTAL	$1870.46

Committee, B. E. PETREA

The Report of the Committee on North Carolina Lutheran was read by the Rev. B. E. Petrea and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on College and University Student Work

The committee made no check on the number of Lutheran students in colleges and universities on the territory of Synod. However, we are quite certain that the number of men students has been further reduced on account of the war. The work has gone on among students satisfactorily, considering the difficult conditions.

Miss Mildred E. Winston, secretary of the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church, made a tour of students centers in November. It was her first contact with our colleges and student groups. She was one of the leaders in the week of religious emphasis at Duke University in November. Miss Winston was taking the place of Dr. Mary E. Markley, who was on leave of absence from her duties.

The Lutheran students at State and Meredith Colleges and the Holy Trinity congregation in Raleigh entertained the annual conference of the Southeastern Region of the Lutheran Student Association of America December 1-3, 1944. The topic discussed was "Reconstruction" under three divisions, "Social," "Political," and "Religious," with addresses on the several sub-topics by the Rev. Walter B. Freed, Chaplain E. B. Keisler, D.D., and the Rev. Henry E. Horn, respectively. Miss Clara Sullivan, missionary on leave from China, also addressed the conference. Between 80 and 90 Lutheran student delegates from 14 campuses in the Carolinas and Virginia attended the conference.

The committee believes that, if home pastors and churches would keep in closer touch with their students away from home, student pastors could do more effective work with them. This is necessary, just as that pastors keep in touch with young men and women of their congregations away from home in the armed forces of our country. Letters or cards from home pastors to student pastors about prospective students before the beginning of the school year also would be of real help to the student pastors and encouragement to the students who would thus be introduced.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. NORMAN, *Chm.*
SAMUEL L. SOX
EDWIN F. TROUTMAN
ZEB B. TREXLER
R. D. GOBLE

The Report of the Committee on College and University Student Work was read by the Rev. C. E. Norman, and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Minneapolis Convention

The Fourteenth Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church in America was held in Minneapolis, October 11-17, 1944. There were 554 delegates present out of the 559 elected. A full delegation of 10 ministers and 10 lay delegates was present from the North Carolina Synod.

Forasmuch as the proceedings of the Convention were carried in The Lutheran, and were later reported by the delegates in person to the churches back home, we deem it unnecessary to give a lengthy report here. Anyway, the Minutes of the Convention are furnished to all the delegates and to the pastors throughout the entire Church, so that those who are interested may get full information from that source. Furthermore, a splendid and concise report is given in the 1945 Lutheran Year Book, which ought to be in every home.

So we give here only some of the highlights of the Convention for your consideration at this meeting:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Rev. Franklin Clark Fry, D.D., was elected President; Rev. W. H. Greever, D.D.,LL.D., Secretary; and Mr. Henry Beisler, Treasurer. These officers serve for a term of two years, but are always eligible for re-election. Rev. F. H. Knubel, D.D., LL.D., S. T. D., the retiring President, who had served ever since the organization of the United Lutheran Church in 1918 until this time, was by unanimous vote of the Convention made President Emeritus.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: The Board of Foreign Mission is laying plans for a return to a full volume of activity as soon as war conditions clear for it. There were three items adopted in relation to this Board: 1. The Lutheran Church in British Guinea was received as an associate synod. 2. The request of this Board for the removal of its headquarters from Baltimore to New York. 3. Provision was made for placing the work in South America in the hands of the Board of American Missions, if later investigations and reports should seem to favor that procedure.

BOARD OF AMERICAN MISSIONS: The work of this Board, like that of all the others, has been very much handicapped by war conditions, but it is ready for progressive activity in its work of expansion as rapidly as circumstances will permit it. This Board was asked to make special investigation of needs and possibilities for rural work, and present a concrete program for the Church in this field.

SOCIAL MISSIONS: This Board is concerning itself in the social and spiritual welfare of our people. Among the many items in this report which were adopted we mention the following: 1. A petition to the government to postpone action on universal military training of young men, until after the war. 2. A protest to any proposal to conscript women, because of the effect it might have on the home and family life. 3. That the Church urge its pastors to be ready, when hostilities cease in Europe, to observe that event with thanksgiving and humiliation, and a dedication to the cause of lasting peace. (A suggested service for this purpose may be secured from this Board).

BOARD OF EDUCATION: Among a number of items acted on by this Board at this meeting, we note the following: 1. That consideration be given to the establishment of a Postgraduate Theological Seminary on an All-Lutheran basis if possible. 2. That a special study be made of our

whole program of theological education, same to be reported through the Executive Board of the Church to the 1946 Convention. 3. That the Church express its judgment that the training of weekday school teachers of religion and of social service workers belongs to the sphere of the colleges rather than to that of theological seminaries.

PARISH EDUCATION. This Board did not offer any specific recommendations, however its work was recognized by the Convention as of vital importance in relation to all the departments of the Church's program, and especially so in parish educational activities.

DEACONESS WORK: The Deaconess Board calls upon the synods to lend due encouragement, both in personnel and finances, to young women to prepare themselves for this line of fulltime church service, and urges congregations to consider the placement of such trained workers.

PENSION BOARD: This Board reported: 1. That the accumulated indebtedness of the Board, as related to the old pension plan, has been canceled. 2. That the required number of pastors and congregations, for the operation of the new contributory plan, had made application for membership. 3. A motion was adopted by the Convention according to which the contributions by boards and congregations to the new pension plan be equalized among the beneficiaries, after the cost of operation, and that proper amendments to the Constitution governing the same be presented at the next Convention.

THE BENEVOLENCE BUDGET: While retaining the already adopted $2,000,000.00 budget which was set up at the previous Convention at Louisville, an additional $500,000.00 was found necessary and adopted at the Minneapolis Convention, in order to meet the developing opportunities and responsibilities in the life and work of the Church for 1945. The regular budget for 1946 and for 1947 will be $2,500,000.00 per year.

NATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL: The newly adopted Constitution for the National Lutheran Council was approved by the Convention. It was reported that a total of $1,536,128 had been raised by all the co-operating synods of the N. L. C., for Lutheran World Action, in 1944. The goal set for 1945 for this same purpose is $1,790,000.00.

BROTHERHOOD CONVENTION. The Brotherhood of the United Lutheran Church held its Biennial Convention in Hotel Radisson, Minneapolis, immediately preceding the Convention of the United Lutheran Church, which was both inspiring and constructive in its transactions.

The 1946 Convention is scheduled to be held in Toledo, Ohio.

Upon the whole this was an interesting and helpful Convention. The sessions were all held in Central Lutheran Church, which belongs to the Norwegian Lutheran Church, which gave one a feeling of inter synodical fellowship. There were a number of other important matters which, if we had the time for it, would merit report here, but which you are asked to read for yourselves in the Minutes of that Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. MORGAN, Chairman.

The Report of the Minneapolis Convention was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Publicity

In accordance with the recommendation of The Committee on Publicity at the 1944 convention of Synod, (Recommendation 3, p. 107 of 1944 minutes) the president of Synod appointed Rev. Charles A. Phillips correspondent to The Lutheran from the North Carolina Synod. Since his appointment news items have appeared from time to time in The Lutheran under the head, "Carolina Clippings." In the obituary columns of The Lutheran have also appeared accounts of a number of deaths of ministers of the Synod.

This meeting of Synod has been given publicity through the co-operation of the Associated Press, as released by the Salisbury Evening Post.

We recommend:

1. That the thanks of this convention be extended to The Salisbury Evening Post for these releases.

2. That the thanks of this convention be extended George Raynor of the Salisbury Evening Post for his willing co-operation in this matter.

3. That pastors of Synod, as well as the members of The Committee on Publicity be requested to furnish church items of news interest to "Carolina Clippings" through the special correspondent, and thus avoid duplications.

The Committee:

REV. CHARLES A. PHILLIPS
REV. R. B. SIGMON
REV. J. D. SHEPPARD
MR. L. E. FISHER
MR. D. H. SECHRIST

The Report of the Committee on Publicity was read by the Rev. Chas. A. Phillips and adopted as a whole.

Committee on North Carolina Council of Churches

The Committee on the North Carolina Council of Churches calls the attention of the Synod to the fields of activity of the N. C. Council of Churches as outlined in the leaflet "Designed to Serve All—Through Others" (Copies of this leaflet are on hand for distribution).

We recommend that our Synod continue its present relationship with the Council and that its financial contribution for this year remain at $125.

Noting that our contribution of less than 4/10 of 1 cent compares unfavorably with the contributions of several denominations—the highest per capita being 2½ cents—we suggest that the Synod plan to increase our contribution substantially at its next regular convention.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. H. A. SCHRODER
REV. F. L. CONRAD, D.D.
REV. G. H. RHODES, D.D.
REV. W. B. FREED
PROF. H. A. FISHER, LL.D.
MR. H. E. MCTEER
MRS. AUBREY MAUNEY
MRS. FRED R. SHEPHERD

The Report of Committee on N. C. Council of Churches was read by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., and adopted as a whole.

SIXTH SESSION

Wednesday evening April 4th, 1945, 8:00 P. M.

Liturgist for the ordination service was the Rev. B. J. Wessinger. The Ordination service was held in Organ Church, Rowan County, Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D., pastor.

The ordination sermon was delivered by the Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D., using the text Ephesians 3:8 with the subject, "The Office and the Man."

Charles Edward Bernhardt
James Kivett Cobb
David Frye Conrad
Francis Irving Fesperman
Henry Ford Lineberger
Marshall Frantz Mauney
Charles Samuel Wessinger
Royal Austin Yount

were ordained to the Gospel Ministry by the Rev. Jacob L. Morgan, D.D., President, using the *Prescribed Order* therefor, and was assisted by the Reverends B. E. Petrea, W. G. Cobb, B. J. Wessinger, B. S. Brown, D.D., and F. L. Conrad, D.D.

The Lord's Supper was administered to the eight young ministers by the Officers of the Synod.

The offering, $56.01.

SEVENTH SESSION

Thursday, April 5th, 1945 — 8:45 A. M.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. John K. Lasley.

The President called the convention to order.

The Minutes of the previous day's sessions were read and approved.

The following Resolution was read by Mr. W. L. Kinney and adopted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, our country is engaged in a global war, the end of which is not in sight, and whereas, we were permitted by the Federal authorities to hold this convention of our Synod, but we have no assurance that we will be enabled to hold the next annual convention; therefore, be it resolved, by the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, in convention assembled, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Cabarrus County, that in the event restrictions do not permit the Synod to meet in the year 1946 or any subsequent years during the present emergency; that the Executive Committee of said Synod is hereby given authority and the powers of Synod, during such emergency, to do and to perform, not only its powers as contained in Article 6, Section 1, of the revised constitution of 1941, but shall be authorized and empowered, in addition to its already delegated powers, to do any and all things needful and necessary for the continuance and operation of the said Synod and its several Boards, committees and executive

agencies including ordinations; to provide for the budget, with apportionments; to fill all vacancies in Boards, committees and other agencies of the Synod. This power, is so given and delegated, that it may be additional to the already given powers to the said Executive Committee to be and to run until the next regular convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod in convention assembled.

Read and adopted at St. John's, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, this the fifth day of April, 1945.

W. L. KINNEY.

Report of Committee on Letters and Petitions

Three items have been submitted to your Committee for consideration:

1. A letter from St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Hickory, N. C., expressing gratitude for Synod's interest in the cooperative effort now being made to secure a new and more adequate Church Building, and bespeaking continued interest on the part of the Synod.

We recommend that the Synod assure St. Andrews Church of our continued interest in this work.

2. That item (F) of the Report of the Executive Committee—deferred from a previous session—be considered at this time.

3. An invitation from Augsburg Lutheran Church, Winston-Salem, to hold the next regular convention of the Synod in their Church.

We submit this invitation without a recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Committee,

E. FULENWIDER
W. J. ROOF
B. CAPPS
G. O. LIPE
B. S. BROWN

The report of the Committee on Letters and Petitions was read by the Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D., and voted considered seriatim.

Item number 1 was adopted.

Prof. M. C. Yoder was heard in connection with this item.

Item number 2 (Deferred item "F" of the Executive Committee's Report) was adopted. The Agreement follows:

NORTH CAROLINA
CATAWBA COUNTY

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this the.....day of March, 1945, by and between the St. Andrews Lutheran Church and or the St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hickory, North Carolina, by its Trustees, viz: F. P. Cauble, John Fritz, C. L. Hill, Albert Keiser, L. A. McRee, Marvin Newton, G. R. Patterson, E. J. Sox, M. C. Yoder and Russell Yount, party of the first part; the Lenoir Rhyne College, a corporation, of Hickory, North Carolina, party of the second part; and the

United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, a corporation, party of the third part, WITNESSETH:

That Whereas, the said party of the first part has sold and disposed of its church building, which is located on the Campus of the party of the second part, to said party of the second part upon certain terms mutually agreed upon; and Whereas, said party of the first part has purchased a new lot or lots adjoining the said College Campus in Hickory and taken title thereto in its Trustees, as will more fully appear from the several deeds of conveyance which are recorded in Deed Book 184, at page 218; Book 184, at page 219; Book 336, at page 588; and Book 343, at page 466, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County, North Carolina;

And Whereas, the said party of the third part owns, operates and controls the said Lenoir Rhyne College, a religious and educational institution, and all of the said three parties being connected and affiliated with the United Lutheran Church in America, or of the same Synod, and having the same religious belief, faith and practice, and all of said three parties hereto being mutually interested in the erection of a new church building on said lot or lots, which church will be used at times by each of said three parties;

And Whereas, it has been agreed by said three parties that the expenses for the erection and furnishing of said new St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church on said lot or lots in Hickory shall be raised and paid for approximately as follows, viz: $50,000.00 by the local congregation of St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church; $50,000.00 by the other congregations of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina; and $50,000 by special contributions from members of said Synod and others; that it is agreed that the Trustees and Officers of said St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church shall have the general management and control of said church property; however, it is understood and agreed that the title to said church property is vested jointly in said three parties hereto, their successors in office, successors, assigns and legal representatives as provided in their several Charters, Constitutions and By-Laws, or amendments thereto, and that the same shall not be sold, transferred, or disposed of, or the management thereof shall not be transferred to or taken over by any Synod or religious organization other than the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, except by and with the written consent of said three parties hereto;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the matters herein referred to, as well as other valuable considerations moving to and from each of the parties hereto, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by each severally, the said three parties each acting for itself hereby mutually agree, as follows, viz:

FIRST: That the title to the lot or lots and the buildings erected and to be erected thereon, as mentioned and described in those certain deeds recorded in Deed Book 184, at page 218; Book 184, at page 219; Book 336, at page 588, and Book 343, at page 466, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Catawba County, North Carolina, which said deeds and records are hereby made a part of this agreement and referred to for a full description of said property so as to have the same effect as if copied herein, is vested in and owned by said three parties jointly, their successors in office, successors, assigns and legal representatives as provided in and controlled by their several Charters, Constitutions and By-Laws, or amendments thereto, the several interests of said three parties being one-third each.

SECOND: That the said property shall be used at times by said three parties jointly or severally by either, but the Trustees and Officers of Said St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Church shall have the general management and control of said church property, and the same shall not be sold, transferred or disposed of, nor shall the general management thereof be changed or transferred to a Synod or religious body other than the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, except by and with the written consent of each and all of the said three parties hereto.

THIRD: That this agreement shall be binding and remain in full force and effect with the same solemnity and effect as a warranty deed upon the said three parties hereto and their successors in office, successors and assigns, or legal representatives, until annulled and cancelled by a similar instrument in writing.

In Witness Whereof, the said three parties have each executed and delivered this agreement in triplicate originals, one of which is to be retained by each of the parties, and the said three several parties have caused this agreement to be signed in their several names either corporate or otherwise by their proper Officials and Trustees, duly attested and seals affixed, all by proper action and Resolutions duly adopted after proper notice, this the day and year first above written.

The following RESOLUTION offered by the Hon. A. L. Starr was adopted and ordered printed in connection with this item.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, formal agreement entered into by and between St. Andrew's E. L. Church, Hickory, N. C., Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, N. C., and the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, setting forth the status and the legal rights and responsibilities of each of the parties in and to the property known as the St. Andrew's Church, upon which is to be erected the Church building, to be known as St. Andrew's Church, all of which conditions are set forth fully in the agreement herein before referred to, and is now offered for consideration by this Synod;

Now therefore be it resolved by this Synod, in its regular annual convention, assembled, that said proposed agreement, and every part thereof, be and is hereby approved, and that the duly elected and constituted officers of this Synod be, and are hereby authorized, impowered, and directed to affix their names and seal, and the seal of this corporation to the said agreement.

A. L. STARR.

April 5, 1945.

Item number 3 was adopted.

The Report was adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Women's Work

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, held its fifty-ninth annual convention October 21, 1944, in St. James Lutheran Church, Concord, N. C., the Rev. S. W. Hahn, D.D., Pastor.

Due to prevailing conditions the convention just held a one-day session.

The opening address on the convention theme, "For the Healing of the Nations", was delivered by Dr. Gladys Morgan Happer, former Missionary to India.

As usual the reports from all departments showed commendable progress.

When the Salisbury Convention pledged $5,000 to Sanford, many took a deep breath, but this amount has been paid and in addition $500 to the Church of the Redeemer, Kannapolis.

At the convention in Concord, five new societies were welcomed into the organization.

The total contributions this past year amounted to $27,599.15.

Synod may be interested to know that among the recommendations, one-half of the Lenten Week of Prayer offering will go to missions in North Carolina.

We note the large number of "Life and In Memorium Memberships." Congregations should be reminded of this important Department in the Women's Work.

Again we congratulate the Society on its continued progress.

We are happy to have the President of its body with us today to convey the greetings of her Synodical.

GEO. H. RHODES
C. P. FISHER
L. S. MILLER
J. C. SHULENBERGER
J. R. LUDWIG

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the Rev. G. H. Rhodes, D.D., and adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney, President of the Woman's Synodical was presented to the Synod and spoke briefly in connection with this report.

SPECIAL ORDER

The Report of the Committee on Service Flag, designated as a Special Order for Thursday Noon, was called for by President Morgan.

The Report which follows was presented by the Rev. J. L. Norris and adopted.

A special prayer service, led by the Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D., and participated in by Sgt. Harvey Casper, Pfc. James Sloop and Pvt. Hugh Karricker, featured this service.

It was voted to authorize President Morgan to place the Service Flag in the President's Home and be the custodian thereof.

Following this Special Service the Synod was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.

Report of the Committee on Service Flag

We, your committee appointed to design and procure a Service Banner for the North Carolina Synod, present the results of our efforts in the form of a banner containing a blue star which represents 5139 men and 101 women—5240 members of the North Carolina Synod in military service, and a gold star representing 115 men of our Churches who have given their lives for their country.

A list of those who have been lost and the Churches of which they were members is attached to this report.

The figures in this report were compiled from reports given by 164 congregations. The committee hereby expresses its sincere thanks for cooperation on the part of every pastor and a number of laymen in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. NORRIS

L. C. BUMGARNER

H. R. GREENHOLDT

Members of N. C. Lutheran Synod Killed In Service

Locality	Church	Name
Alamance	Alamance	Jennings Maness
Albemarle	First Church	Watt G. Efird, Jr. Richard T. Henning
Andrews	St. Andrews, Four	
Asheboro	St. John's	David Henry Cline
Bear Poplar	St. Lukes	Robert Lee Karriker
Bessemer City	Grace	James Ashber, Norman Rhyne, Wilbur Willis
Charlotte	Holy Trinity	W. O. Deal, Jr. Norris G. Ijames, Leonard C. Helms
Charlotte	St. Lukes	Lonnie Robert Turner
Charlotte	St. Marks	William Farris Dixon, Jr. George Albert Lawing Arno Seipart Ferdinand Henry Marz, Jr.
China Grove	Concordia	Kenneth James Foutz
China Grove	Ebenezer	Harold Lloyd Patterson
China Grove	Lutheran Chapel	Lonnie Efird
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	William T. Albright Homer P. Shue Ernest Stirewalt
China Grove	St. Marks	J. W. Warner Harry Lee Safrit
Cherryville	St. John's	Benjamin Summers, Bain Leonhardt
Cleveland	The Parish	Billy Daywalt
Concord	Center Grove	Judge Y. Trammell, Jr. Frank M. Cook
Concord	Prosperity	Carl W. Sifford Glenn Faggart Buckwell Crowell
Concord	St. James	Jimmie Conzine
Concord	St. John's	George W. Tarlton
Concord	Trinity	Luther Richard Overcash
Conover	St. Timothy	John Walter Herman
Dallas	Holy Communion	Zado Thornburg
Dallas	Philadelphia	Carl Hoyle
Dallas	St. Paul's	Ralph H. Rhyne
Durham	St. Pauls	Ladd B. Fuqua
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	H. L. Lunquist
Faith	Faith	Myron Frick
Fayetteville	St. James	Fred S. Callahan, Jr.
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Sidney Absher
Gibsonville	Sharon	John Greeson Vance H. Patton Auburn L. Hewitt
Gold Hill	Mt. Olive	Martin Barnhardt
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	Alfred Fieschel
Granite Falls	Philadelphia	Blackburn Boyd Robert Stamey Sigmon Walter Harold Poovey Earl Cleveland Poovey

Hickory	Bethany	Frank B. Hammond, Jr.
Hickory	Holy Trinity	Sidney Vernon Alley
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	Glenn Eckard
Hickory	Zion	Albert Lee Ward
High Point	Emmanuel	James Bradford Conrad
Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	Crawford V. Freeze, Jr. Clyde R. Upright Jay Lee Coone
Kings Mountain	St. Matthews	Hunter Crowder
Liberty	Grace	John Franklin Kime E. K. McArthur, Jr.
Liberty	Lows	Junius M. Greeson
Lincolnton	Daniel's	Henry Alfred Kistler
Lincolnton	Emmanuel	John Mauney James Leonard Freddie Lee Seagle
Mooresville	St. Marks	John Brem Smith
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	Thomas C. McAllister
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead	Boyd Allman
Newton	New Jerusalem	Charles Smith
Newton	St. James	Jack Sigmon
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	Fred O. Siple
Rocky Mount	Trinity	Arthur Lee Schulken
Rockwell	St. James	Jacob Myron Miller Hal Edward Miller Hoy Junior Miller
Rural Hall	Shiloh	Luther Hege Clarence Beck
Salisbury	Grace	Clarence Billie Jones
Salisbury	Organ	Norman Ballard Vincent Bost Frank Shoe Jason Park Billie Richie
Salisbury	Salem	Doyt Watson
Salisbury	St. John's	Joe Hearn Rufty Edwin Wison Shoaf
Salisbury	St. Mark's	Richard Franklin Beaver
Salisbury	St. Matthew's	James Herman Starnes
Salisbury	St. Paul's	Daniel Wise Ralph A. Ritchie
Salisbury	Union	Edward Efird Robert Glenn Agner
East Spencer	Christ	Harold Ketchie Edward Miller
Statesville	St. John's	Plato Brown Wilburn Hollar Charles Patterson William Waller Charles Lanier
Statesville	Mt. Herman	**One lost**
Taylorsville	Friendship	Raymond Isenhour Rayford C. Bowman Marvin Stafford Thomas E. Jenkins Fred C. Fox
Taylorsville	Shiloh	Conley Cline James Benfield
Troutman	Holy Trinity	Osborne Alexander Hoover
Wilmington	St. Paul's	Richard Davis
Monroe	St. Lukes	Doyle David Montgomery

EIGHTH SESSION

Thursday afternoon, April 5th, 1945, 2:00

Devotions were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Speagle.

Report of the Committee on the Brotherhood

It is gratifying to your Committee on State Brotherhood work to be able to report to Synod for the year 1944 the greatest advancement in Brotherhood History.

The following appreciable gains in all departments of the Brotherhood work for the year will well bear out the above statement:

(1) 19 new congregational Brotherhoods; (2) 30 Synodical dues-paying Brotherhoods and 31 ULCA dues-paying Brotherhoods; (3) Every Brotherhood a dues-paying Brotherhood; (4) An increase of 646 subscriptions to Lutheran Men; (5) A gain of 219 Chaplains' subscriptions to Lutheran Men; (6) an increase of 56 congregational gifts to Loan and Gift Fund; (7) an increase in Brotherhood membership of 625; (8) a noted increase in average attendance at district conventions; (9) $12,116.43 added to Loan and Gift Fund.

It should also be noted that the Brotherhoods of the State played no little part in the success of Synod's program of Christian Stewardship, St. Andrew's Church Appeal at Lenoir Rhyne College and Lutheran World Action.

We would appeal to the 62 congregations which have no Brotherhoods to organize Brotherhoods without delay. The Brotherhood needs all the men and all the men need the Brotherhood.

We recommend that Synod at this time extend to our most efficient and worthy State Brotherhood President, Mr. Zeb Trexler and his many faithful co-laborers in the work, a rising vote of thanks and appreciation for their untiring efforts in making such noteworthy progress in the Brotherhood work for the year 1944.

We further recommend that President Trexler be allowed ten minutes at this time to speak on the Brotherhood work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. MORGAN
J. W. LINK
W. LEO SMITH
E. B. GRAEBER
JOE H. SINK

The Report of the Committee on Brotherhood Work was read by the Rev. John L. Morgan, and adopted as a whole.

Messrs. Zeb B. Trexler and Aubrey Mauney were heard in connection with this report.

Report of Committee on Young People's Work

The 1944 State Luther League Convention was held in Kimball Memorial Church, Kannapolis, on September 22, 23, and 24. Both the convention date and the place of meeting had to be shifted because of the infantile paralysis epidemic in North Carolina. The convention theme was "On Christ, the Rock." Dr. M. L. Stirewalt, Sr., was the principal speaker; Rev. Cline W. Harbinson was the convention chaplain; and Mr. Donald Boutz represented the Luther League of America. The Bethany League, Hickory, was awarded a cross for making the most improvement during the year.

The State League had a banner year from a financial standpoint. Total receipts for the year were $6,220.40. It is already assured that North Carolina's part of the National Luther League objective for the bi-ennium will be raised. Our young people were asked to raise $1,239 of the proposed $10,000 endowment fund for the libraries of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Deaconess Motherhouses.

In addition to taking care of all budgeted items for the year, the State League made a contribution of $500 to the building fund of the new St. Andrew's Church at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Spring and fall conferences were held in each of the five districts with the usual splendid attendance. Permission has been obtained from the ODT to hold 1945 spring conferences but the possibility of holding the State Convention this year is still undecided.

After a decline in membership for several years, we are pleased to report that the past year showed an increase in the number of Leagues and in total membership. We trust that this is an indication that the downward trend is over and that continued progress will be possible during the next few years.

The summer Bible camp which the Luther Leaguers of the Western District had planned to hold jointly with the Luther Leaguers of the American Lutheran Church at Lynn-Haven, near Marion, had to be cancelled because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Plans are being made to hold a similar camp this summer if conditions permit.

The 1944 State Convention of the Luther League adopted the following resolution:

"That we recommend to Synod that a Committee be appointed to actively work toward the purchase of a Summer School meeting place for our Synod."

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. CAUBLE
J. E. WALKER
W. N. YOUNT
G. F. STROUP
A. KIMMICK

The Report was read by the Rev. F. P. Cauble, Ph.D., and adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on Lutheran Literature

Cooperating with the publishers of "The Lutheran" your committee contacted by letter the pastors of the Synod with a view of enlisting their help in promoting this important Church paper during the month of October. As a result, the following figures are available from the publishers under date of March 28, 1945:

"Out of the 166 congregations of the Synod 51 reported subscriptions. We received a total of 409 new subscriptions for one year, 55 for six months; also 524 renewals for one year and 17 for six months. This makes a total of 988 subscriptions. The quota for the North Carolina Synod is 1,775 subscriptions, and at present we have on the list 1,565. This means that Synod has reached 88% of its quota."

Your attention is called to the following books which have been published this year by our Publication House:

PARISH PRACTICE by Paul J. Hoh—a book on the administration of the congregation, according to the principles and practices of the U.L.C.A.

VICTIM OR VICTOR edited by Paul Z. Strodach—the fifth volume based on the Gospel lessons for the Lenten season.

THE ALTAR GUILD by David A. Menges—a guide book for those responsible for the care and arrangement of the altar furnishings.

THE TALE OF THE WIDOW'S SONS by Robert H. Gearhart, Jr. A gift book primarily for young people.

Also to the following projected publications for 1945:

THE JOURNALS OF HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG VOL. II.

A HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN THOUGHT by Neve and Heick.

AN OUTLINE OF MISSIONS by John Aberly.

Other works projected for the near future include:

A Revised Edition of THE MANUAL OF WORSHIP and a new manual on THE CARE OF THE CHURCH, both by Paul Z. Strodach.

Also a booklet on the Worship of the Church for Laymen by G. Elson Ruff.

The committee offers the following recommendations:

1. That the MOTION PICTURE RENTAL SERVICE of the United Lutheran Publication House, which is being enlarged and strengthened, be commended to congregations for possible future use.

2. That the attention of pastors be again called to the TEN-A-BOOKERS plan of the Publication House for the purchase of general religious books.

3. That a committee on Lutheran Literature continue to function as the representative of "The Lutheran" in promoting its interests within the bounds of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN W. SINK, *Chairman*
PAUL G. KINNEY
Q. O. LYERLY
G. LEE HARBINSON
FRED L. TRULL

The Report was presented by the Rev. O. W. Sink and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Church Architecture

The Committee on Church Architecture has not had a meeting during the year; so there is no report of any committee action. However individual members of the committee have been consulted relative to building programs for the future. This has been especially true with two members, Mr. R. L. Clemmer and Mr. E. W. Wagoner. These two men, together with the chairman, were called into conference with the President of Synod and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Mission Committee, Mr. H. E. Isenhour, in Salisbury on March 22, 1945, to consider some preliminary plans for a church building in Sanford.

Your committee stands ready to assist in any way that you might request. Just now there is little that any congregation can do in the way of actual construction, except in rare cases of emergency. But there is always some ground work that can be done in building programs far in advance. It might be well for those who are concerned in building programs to seek the assistance of this committee or some member of it as occasions arise.

We would call attention to the fact that there is a growing interest in making our church building more beautiful and worshipful. For a further development of this interest we would suggest that you make use of available materials which can be secured from various sources and at nominal cost. The chief agencies which supply materials and suggestions are:

The Committee on Church Architecture of the United Lutheran Church in America, Rev. W. C. Schaeffer, D.D., 18 S. 14th Street, Allentown, Pa., Chairman.

The Interdenominational Bureau of Architecture, Dr. Elbert M. Conover, Director, 297 Fourth Ave., New York 10, N. Y.

And The Bureau of Architecture of International Council of Religious Education, 203 North Wabash, Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. YOUNT
C. E. RIDENHOUR
R. B. FISHER
R. L. CLEMMER
E. W. WAGONER
Committee.

The Report was presented by the Rev. C. N. Yount and adopted as a whole.

It was voted to authorize the Committee on Architecture to acquire standard books on Church Architecture for their use.

President Morgan called on Dr. C. C. Stoughton for a final message before leaving us, and assured him of his very helpful presence during the Convention. Dr. Stoughton responded very graciously.

Committee on Manifest Life of the Church

As blanks were not received from the office of the Secretary of the U.L.C.A., a survey was not possible this year; therefore your committee has no formal report to make.

However, we note with gratitude the spirit of love and devotion which have prompted our people to give more of their time and talents to the work of the Lord during the past year. This has been noted and proved in larger giving, more accessions, increased attendance in our Sunday Schools, and more consecrated service in all phases of our Synodical work.

Submitted by:

GEO. W. LINGLE, For the Committee.

The Report of the Committee on the Manifest Life of the Church was read by the Rev. Geo. W. Lingle and adopted as a whole.

There was no report from the Archivist.

Report of Committee of Presidents

The Committee held two meetings during the year 1944, with the President of Synod and all four Conference Presidents in attendance. The place of meetings was St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, on February 22, and June 27. Themes for Conference programs were selected and the date for the Fall meeting set for October 31, and November 1, 2, and 3. Dr. Oscar Carlson, Secretary of Evangelism, of the Board of Social Missions, was invited to present the topic, "Evangelism, Men and Means."

Lutheran World Action was considered at the February meeting, and quotas for the four Conferences were set as follows: Eastern, $3,720.00; Western, $4,085.00; Northern, $7,065.00, and the Southern, $6,030.00. The report of the treasurer of Synod reveals that all of these amounts were raised with a commendable increase over the stated quotas. The President of Synod served as Director of the Appeal, with the president of each conference giving guidance in their respective groups. The State and District Brotherhood leaders rendered valuable assistance and they are to be commended.

The next meetings of Conference will be held on the following dates, with places to be announced later:

Eastern, May 1, 1945
Northern, May 2, 1945
Southern, May 3, 1945
Western, May 4, 1945

The topic for the program will be "Pastoral and Congregational Ethics."

Respectfully submitted,

J. LEWIS THORNBURG, Secretary.

The Report of the Committee Of Presidents was read by the Rev. J. L. Thornburg, and was adopted as a whole.

In connection with this report the following was voted: That the Spring Conferences of the Synod for 1945 be cancelled.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina:

Article 3 Section I of the Constitution of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, reads:

"Officers.

2. The term of office of the president shall be five years; that of the other officers one year or until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible for re-election."

The proposed amendment to read:

2. The term of office of president shall be five years; that of other officers shall be five years or until their successors are elected. They shall be eligible for re-election.

Signed:

W. G. COBB
PAUL L. MILLER
BISMARCK CAPPS
B. J. WESSINGER
GEO. H. RHODES
C. E. NORMAN

This the 5th day of April, 1945.
It was voted to approve the above notice.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we congratulate the pastors and members of: St. John's, Organ, and Frieden's Churches, on the 200th anniversary of their organization; that we express to St. John's and Organ Churches our deep appreciation for the privilege of meeting with them, for the hospitality extended to us in the homes, for the bountiful meals served at the churches; for the services rendered by the organists of St. John's and Organ Churches and by all other members.

2. That we express our thanks to the pastor loci for the use of his study and office equipment and the conveniences of his home.

3. That we express our appreciation to the President and other Synodical officers; to Dr. C. C. Stoughton, the official representative of the United Lutheran Church; and to all others appearing on the program.

4. That we express our thanks to all newspapers which carried news from this meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. SCHOTT, JR.
E. L. MISENHEIMER
Q. O. LYERLY
F. B. PATTERSON
O. M. YODER

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by the Rev. Geo. F. Schott and adopted as a whole.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, attempts have been made in the past to obtain Group Life Insurance for the pastors of our Synod, and such past attempts have been unsuccessful; and

Whereas, The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company of Fort Wayne, Indiana, has now committed itself to underwrite the case under the following conditions:

1. That all eligible ordained ministers must be insured for $1,000.
2. That premiums must be paid annually by the individual Churches.
3. That the Secretary and Treasurer of Synod should act as employer, and collect all premiums, and remit same to the Insurance Company.
4. That the Insurance Company deal only with the Synod.

Be it resolved, That synod look with favor on a plan of this sort, and that the matter be referred to a committee for further study, and report.

Signed:

BISMARCK CAPPS
S. W. HAHN
W. L. KINNEY
R. R. ISENHOUR
J. F. DEAL

The Synod voted to look with favor upon the above suggested plan of Group Insurance for the pastors of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North Carolina; and,

That the aforesaid plan be referred to a special Committee for thorough study of the matter, confer with the Executive Committee of the Synod, and present definite recommendations to the next regular convention of the Synod for its consideration.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Christiana church, Granite Quarry, was destroyed by fire March 11, 1945:

Be it Resolved:

That the Synod extend its profound sympathy to this Congregation in its loss, and congratulate and commend them for their courage in making plans for immediate rebuilding.

GEORGE F. SCHOTT
ERNEST L. MISENHEIMER
Q. O. LYERLY

The above Resolution was adopted.

Report of Committee on Absentees and Excuses

We your Committee on Absentees and Excuses would recommend the following:

1. That Reverends E. Ray Trexler
   Paul E. Moose
   P. D. Brown, D.D.
   A. R. Beck, D.D.
   Messrs. Lester Cauble
   L. C. Cauble

   Be excused from Tuesday's sessions of the Synod.

2. That Reverends W. T. Nau
   M. R. Farris
   M. L. Stirewalt, D.D.
   E. R. Lineberger
   R. M. Carpenter
   W. B. Freed
   C. A. Phillips
   B. A. Barringer
   A. R. Beck, D.D.
   O. G. Swicegood
   Messrs. C. B. Gilbert
   B. H. Brown
   J. P. Miller, H. S. Bost, B. Capps,
   D. F. Beam, H. F. Cruse

   Be excused from Thursday's session.

3. That Reverends D. P. Rudisill
   E. F. Keever, D.D.
   H. A. Trexler
   L. Grady Cooper, Ph.D.
   S. White Rhyne, D.D.
   W. J. Boger, D.D.
   P. E. Monroe, D.D.
   John Hall, D.D.
   W. A. Deaton, D.D.

   Be excused from all sessions of the Synod.

4. That Chaplains C. V. Deal
   C. R. Ritchie
   J. D. Barringer
   W. A. Sigmon
   R. L. Fisher

   Be excused from all sessions of the Synod.

The Committee,

H. P. BARRINGER
G. B. GOODMAN
D. F. COOPER
H. P. HESS
J. E. HOFFMAN

The Report of the Committee on Absentees and Excuses was presented by the Rev. H. P. Barringer and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business

After examining the Minutes of the 1944 Convention of the Synod, and conferring with the Secretary, your Committee hereby reports that all items of the Minutes and Business have been properly considered and recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. MOOSE
C. A. MISENHEIMER
G. S. BOWDEN, JR.
C. A. WEANT
W. D. PLONK

The Report of the Committee on Minutes and Unfinished Business was read by the Rev. P. E. Moose and adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on Reference and Counsel

We your Committee on Reference and Counsel reports that all items in the order of Business for this Convention have received due consideration, and all special requests for hearing have been reported at various times to the floor.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL L. MILLER
O. W. ADERHOLDT
H. W. CAUBLE

It was voted to leave the final approval of Minutes of the last day's sessions of the 1945 Convention of the Synod to President Morgan and the Secretary.

By unanimous vote the President and Secretary were authorized to make note of and enter into the Minutes any and all matters which might have been overlooked by the Synod.

The Convention was closed by President Morgan, using the prescribed **Order for Closing of Synods.**

F. L. CONRAD, Secretary.

The Brotherhood

Brethren of the Synod:

The Brotherhood year just ended has been the most successful in our Synodical's history. The statistical report indicates the following significant gains:

(a) An increase of 18 Brotherhoods.
(b) An increase of 30 Synodical and 31 U.L.C.A. dues-paying Brotherhoods.
(c) An increase of 646 subscriptions to Lutheran Men.
(d) All Brotherhoods (105) paying dues in full.
(e) An increase of 219 Chaplains' subscriptions to Lutheran Men.
(f) An increase of 56 congregational Brotherhoods contributing to the Loan & Gift Fund.
(g) An increase of $12,116.43 in the Loan & Gift Fund.
(h) An increase of 652 in Brotherhood membership.
(i) An increase of 359 in the average attendance at the District Conventions.

All District Conventions on April 30th devoted their programs to Lutheran World Action. We of the Brotherhood are glad to have shared in attaining 150% of our Synodical quota. Similar emphasis will be given Lutheran World Action in 1945. Likewise, Chaplains' subscriptions for Lutheran Men for our chaplains and service centers will be emphasized.

Pursuant to the request of the Synod that the Brotherhood raise $50,000 with which to build a church at Chapel Hill, the Brotherhood has assumed this task and appointed Mr. Aubrey Mauney as Director for Brotherhood. Committees have been appointed in the five districts and plans are being perfected for an aggressive campaign. The cooperation of the individuals and the congregations in the Synod is earnestly solicited.

Of particular interest to the Synod should be recommendation No. 3 in the president's report which was unanimously adopted by the Convention and reads as follows:

"That since our organization and financial position has become one of strength and stability, we offer ourselves and our organizations to our Synod, our Conferences, our Congregations, and our Pastors, in the promotion of an energetic program of Evangelism in the Synod during the ensuing year, and that in conformity to the first three objectives of the Brotherhood we here in convention assembled pledge ourselves, and our prayers, in sincere devotion to the call of our Lord, to WITNESSING and SOUL WINNING." The Convention unanimously adopted this recommendation and authorized the president to appoint a Director of Evangelism for the Brotherhood.

For being able to give you this encouraging report, I must express my sincere appreciation for the loyal and untiring support of both pastors and laymen and my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His Grace and Sustaining Power.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. B. TREXLER, President.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

North Carolina Lutheran Brotherhood Loan and Gift Fund
H. E. Isenhour, Treasurer, Salisbury, North Carolina

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED OCTOBER 31, 1944

Receipts—		
Contributions and Pledges Received:		
Cash	$10,381.44	
U. S. War Bonds Maturity Value—$1,825.00; Twelve Years Hence—Cost value	1,350.50	
TOTAL		$11,731.94
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	$ 5.15	
Interest on Government Bonds	132.50	
Interest on Mortgages	60.00	
TOTAL		197.65
TOTAL REVENUE		$11,929.59
Certificates Cashed:		
National Bank of Commerce, Gastonia, N. C.	$ 1,030.10	
Notes Receivable—Return of Principal	3,357.00	
TOTAL		4,387.10
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$16,316.69
Cash Balance, November 1, 1943:		
Cash in Bank	$ 7,934.49	
Cash on Hand	246.50	
TOTAL CASH		8,180.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BALANCE		$24,497.68
Disbursements—		
Bank Exchange Charges		$ 1.20
Investments: U. S. War Bonds, Series "FF" & "G"		13,844.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$13,845.70
Cash in Bank, October 31, 1944		10,651.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS & BALANCE		$24,497.68

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ASSETS

Cash In Banks—		
Morris Plan Bank, Salisbury, N. C.	$ 5,014.00	
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Salisbury, N. C.	5,637.98	
TOTAL CASH IN BANKS		$10,651.98

U. S. War Bonds—

Series "F" Bonds—Cost		$27,398.50	
Accrued Interest to October 31, 1944		153.04	
TOTAL		$27,551.54	
Series "G" Bonds—Cost		10,400.00	
TOTAL U. S. BONDS			37,951.54

Mortgage Loans Receivable—

Balance Due on Principal		$16,455.00	
Accrued Interest		35.00	
TOTAL MORTGAGE LOANS			16,490.00
TOTAL ASSETS			$65,093.52

SURPLUS

Surplus November 1, 1943		$52,977.09	
Additions—			
Total Revenue	$11,929.59		
Less: Bank Exchange Charges	1.20		
BALANCE	$11,928.39		
Add: Interest Accrued on Bonds and Mortgage	188.04		
Net Addition to Surplus		12,116.43	
Total Surplus October 31, 1944			$65,093.52

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

The cash in banks was reconciled with statements furnished by the depositories. The cash receipts of record were traced into the banks. The U. S. War Bonds and Mortgage Loans were examined. Interest on the bonds and on the mortgage bearing interest has been accrued to October 31, 1944.

In our opinion the foregoing exhibits taken from our audit present fairly the financial position of the North Carolina Lutheran Brotherhood Loan & Gift Fund at Octover 31, 1944 and a correct statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. BUCK COMPANY.

Standing Committees

1. The Examining Committee:

Rev. B. S. Brown, D.D.
Rev. C. R. Patterson
Rev. W. H. Dutton
Rev. P. L. Miller
Rev. C. A. Phillips
Rev. G. H. L. Lingle

2. On Church Institutions:

Rev. P. D. Brown, D.D.
Rev. L. Boyd Hamm
Rev. W. G. Cobb
Hon. J. C. Sigmon
Prof. M. L. Rhodes

3. On Parish Education:

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Rev. L. C. Bumgarner
Rev. C. F. Kyles
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Rev. Q. O. Lyerly
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Mr. J. H. Frye

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Rev. Glenn A. Miller
Rev. J. C. Dickert
Mr. J. H. Blackwelder
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Rev. B. E. Petrea, Statistician
Mr. T. Paul Rhyne
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Rev. V. R. Cromer
Rev. M. R. Farris
Prof. R. Brown McAllister
Mr. Arthur E. Cross

8. On Investments:

Mr. Chas. S. Heilig
Mr. Jas. L. Fisher
Mr. Cecil C. Graham

9. On Audits:

Rev. Herman G. Fisher
Mr. F. H. Still
Mr. M. H. Barringer

10. On Foreign Missions:

Rev. J. Arthur Linn
Rev. C. E. Norman
Rev. O. W. Aderholdt, D.D.
Mr. L. W. Petrea
Mr. Paul A. Lentz

11. On Social Missions:

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Rev. J. L. Thornburg
Rev. G. Dwight Conrad
Mr. M. Henry Ulrich
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Rev. Geo. W. Lingle
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Rev. John A. Pless
Rev. Bernard L. Trexler
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Mr. B. A. Barringer

19. On Publicity:

Rev. C. A. Phillips
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Rev. G. W. McClanahan, D.D.

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Rev. E. R. Lineberger
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5. On Assembly Grounds:

Rev. Ray R. Fisher
Rev. E. F. Troutman
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1945 — Apportionments — 1945

Regular.....**$70,000.00** **25% Supplement**.....**$17,500.00**
Institutions.....**$17,960.00**

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Churches	Synod Regular	Synod Supplement	Orphan Home	Lowman Home	Theological Seminary
Alamance	$ 506	$ 127	$ 68	$ 28	$ 37
Asheboro	84	21	24	9	13
Burlington	1,350	338	156	63	84
Durham	270	68	49	20	26
Fayetteville	120	30	25	10	13
Goldsboro	74	19	19	8	10
Gibsonville:					
Friedens	506	127	90	36	48
Sharon	162	41	32	13	17
Peace	162	41	30	12	16
Guilford:					
Lows	372	93	50	20	26
Cobles	372	93	57	23	31
St. Pauls	108	27	15	6	8
Mt. Pleasant	33	8	7	3	4
Greensboro	756	189	84	34	45
Hamlet	68	17	18	7	10
High Point	1,350	338	122	49	66
Lexington:					
Ft. Church	648	162	68	28	37
St. Luke	145	36	56	22	30
Pilgrim	105	26	40	16	20
Holly Grove	180	45	46	18	25
Becks	205	51	53	21	28
New Jerusalem	60	15	9	3	5
Lebanon	30	7	8	3	4
Liberty:					
Grace	135	34	17	6	9
Melanchthon	40	10	5	2	3
Richland	6	1	2	1	1
Raleigh	472	118	60	24	32
Rocky Mount	175	44	33	13	18
Rural Hall:					
Nazareth	96	24	24	9	13
Shiloh	54	13	18	7	10
Sanford	24	6	10	4	5
Thomasville:					
Grace	420	105	59	24	32
Silver Valley	27	7	11	4	6
Wilmington:					
St. Paul	2,475	619	200	81	108
St. Matthew	190	48	44	18	24
Winston-Salem	1,215	304	91	37	49

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Andrews	$ 20	$ 5	$ 4	$ 1	$ 2
Asheville	418	105	54	22	29
Claremont:					
Mt. Calvary	418	105	58	23	31
St. Luke	27	7	12	5	7

Western Conference (Continued)

Churches	Synod Regular	Synod Supplement	Orphan Home	Lowman Home	Theological Seminary
Granite Falls:					
Philadelphia	243	61	41	16	22
St. John	54	14	12	5	7
St. Matthew	33	8	5	2	2
Hendersonville	216	54	29	11	15
Hickory:					
Holy Trinity	2,135	534	137	63	85
St. Andrew	1,485	372	107	44	58
Bethany	756	184	97	39	52
St. Stephen	621	155	98	39	53
Mt. Olive	364	91	72	29	39
Good Hope	216	54	36	13	18
Zion	390	98	64	26	35
New Jerusalem	364	91	60	24	32
Bethlehem	256	64	58	23	31
St. Timothy	283	71	41	16	22
Hildebran	175	44	46	18	25
Lenoir:					
St. Stephen	324	81	42	17	23
St. John	27	7	7	3	4
Maiden:					
St. Martin	364	91	47	19	25
Salem	189	47	24	9	13
Luth. Chapel	67	17	9	3	5
Morganton	162	41	25	10	13
Newton:					
Beth Eden	756	189	102	41	55
St. James	675	169	69	28	37
Ezenezer	67	17	9	3	4
St. Paul	390	98	66	27	36
Taylorsville:					
Friendship	330	83	90	36	49
St. John	96	24	17	6	9
Shiloh	96	24	28	11	15
Boone:					
Grace	96	24	28	11	15
St. Mark	48	12	19	8	10
Holy. Com	54	14	10	6	7
Watauga:					
Mt. Pleasant	67	17	15	6	8
Old Mt. Pleasant	67	17	13	5	7
Mt. Zion	12	3	5	2	3
Holy Trinity	33	8	7	3	4

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	$ 472	$ 118	$ 81	$ 34	$ 44
China Grove:					
St. Mark	1,200	300	110	52	70
Luth. Chapel	742	186	78	31	42
Mt. Moriah	607	152	78	31	42
Cleveland:					
Lebanon	108	27	23	9	12
Amity	54	14	16	7	9

Northern Conference (Continued)

Churches	Synod Regular	Synod Supplement	Orphan Home	Lowman Home	Theological Seminary
St. Matthew	27	6	6	2	3
Providence	27	6	9	3	4
East Spencer	300	75	44	18	24
Faith	626	156	118	48	64
Granite Quarry:					
Christiana	626	156	87	35	47
Wittenberg	190	47	39	16	21
Kannapolis:					
Bethany	675	169	77	31	42
St. Enoch	567	142	87	35	47
Ebenezer	352	88	69	28	37
Mt. Herman	95	24	31	13	17
Landis:					
Trinity	796	199	111	45	60
Concordia	702	176	107	43	58
Mooresville	634	159	63	26	34
Rockwell:					
St. James	418	105	74	35	48
Immanuel	283	71	64	26	35
Richfield:					
Mt. Zion	200	50	29	12	16
New Bethel	95	24	17	6	9
Luthers	150	38	42	17	23
Salisbury:					
St. John	3,510	878	338	137	182
Haven	1,215	304	166	67	90
Messiah	60	15	24	9	13
Salem	337	84	96	39	52
Grace	460	115	67	27	36
St. Marks	243	61	49	19	26
Union	742	186	82	33	44
Organ	756	188	108	43	58
St. Paul	822	205	165	67	90
Bethel	146	36	36	14	19
St. Matthew	742	186	113	46	61
St. Peters	675	169	100	40	54
Spencer	513	128	60	24	32
Statesville:					
St. John	1,012	253	112	45	60
Mt. Hermon	175	44	27	11	15
St. Paul	84	21	13	5	7
Sharon	84	21	27	11	15
Troutman	606	152	92	37	50

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle	$1,687	$ 422	$ 126	$ 51	$ 68
St. Martin	189	47	44	18	24
St. Martin	40	10	10	4	6
Belmont	189	47	35	14	19
Bessemer City	140	35	23	9	13
Charlotte:					
St. Mark	2,250	563	135	55	73
Holy Trinity	472	118	58	24	31
St. Luke	770	193	94	38	50

Southern Conference (Continued)

Churches	Synod Regular	Synod Supplement	Orphan Home	Lowman Home	Theological Seminary
Cherryville	770	193	76	31	41
Concord:					
St. James	1,867	467	126	51	68
St. Andrews	162	41	34	14	19
Calvary	82	21	45	18	24
Cold Water	20	5	7	4	4
St. John	756	189	96	39	52
Prosperity	432	108	75	31	41
Trinity	200	50	31	17	22
Crouse:					
St. Paul	96	24	23	9	13
Bethpage	216	54	45	18	25
Bethel	189	47	31	13	17
St. Mark	200	50	31	13	17
Dallas:					
Holy Com.	472	118	48	19	26
St. Paul	444	111	88	35	46
Antioch	243	61	37	14	19
Philadelphia	162	41	29	12	16
East Gastonia	675	169	50	20	27
Gastonia	1,012	253	95	38	41
Gold Hill:					
St. Stephens	432	108	45	18	25
Mt. Olive	121	30	37	15	20
Kannapolis:					
Kimball Memo.	1,134	284	160	65	86
Redeemer	95	24	23	9	12
Blackwelder	81	20	23	9	12
Center Grove	553	138	65	26	35
Kings Mountain:					
St. Matthew	1,552	388	111	45	60
St. Lukes	96	24	9	4	5
Lincolnton:					
Emanuel	1,755	439	192	78	104
St. Luke	14	3	2	1	1
Daniel	594	149	70	28	38
Grace	310	77	44	18	24
Monroe:					
St. Luke	67	17	13	5	7
Morning Star	26	6	3	1	2
Mt. Holly	486	122	34	14	19
Mt. Pleasant:					
Holy Trinity	405	101	50	20	27
Mt. Gilead	81	20	25	10	14
Shelby	162	40	23	9	13
Stanley	255	64	31	17	22
Vale:					
Trinity	533	138	96	39	52
Sardis	121	30	30	12	16
Cedar Grove	121	30	31	13	17

1946 — Apportionments — 1946

N. C. & U. L. C. A.....$109,251 Jointly Owned Institutions.....$17,960

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Synod and U. L. C. A.	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Alamance	$ 800	$ 37	$ 28	$ 68
Asheboro	200	13	9	24
Burlington	2,232	84	63	156
Durham	480	26	20	49
Fayetteville	300	13	10	25
Goldsboro	180	10	8	19
Gibsonville:				
Frieden's	800	48	36	90
Sharon	300	17	13	32
Peace	300	16	12	30
Guilford:				
Low's	580	25	20	50
Coble's	580	31	23	57
St. Paul	168	8	6	15
Mt. Pleasant	60	4	3	7
Greensboro	1,140	45	34	87
Hamlet	180	10	7	17
High Point	2,112	66	49	122
Lexington:				
First Church	984	37	28	68
St. Luke	280	30	22	56
Pilgrim	218	20	16	40
Holly Grove	280	25	18	47
Beck	320	28	21	53
New Jerusalem	96	5	3	9
Lebanon	48	4	3	8
Liberty:				
Grace	192	9	6	17
Melanchton	60	3	2	5
Richland	6	1	1	2
Raleigh	840	32	24	60
Rocky Mount	360	18	13	33
Rural Hall:				
Nazareth:	144	13	9	24
Shiloh	72	10	7	18
Sanford	72	5	4	10
Thomasville:				
Grace	660	32	24	59
Silver Valley	48	6	4	11
Wilmington:				
St. Paul	3,864	108	81	200
St. Matthew	300	24	18	44
Winston-Salem	1,920	49	37	91

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Parish	Synod and U. L. C. A.	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Andrews	$ 36	$ 2	$ 1	$ 4
Asheville	660	29	22	54
Claremont:				
Mt. Calvary	660	31	23	58
St. Luke	72	7	5	12
Granite Falls:				
Philadelphia	372	22	16	41
St. John	84	7	5	12
St. Matthew	48	2	2	5
Hendersonville	348	15	11	29
Hickory:				
Holy Trinity	3,000	85	63	137
St. Andrew	2,316	58	44	107
Bethany	2,112	52	39	97
St. Stephen	960	53	39	98
Mt. Olive	600	38	29	72
Good Hope	336	18	13	36
Zion	480	35	26	64
New Jerusalem	572	32	24	60
Bethlehem	480	31	23	58
St. Timothy	408	22	16	41
Hildebran	408	25	18	46
Lenoir:				
St. Stephen	504	23	17	42
St. John	36	4	3	7
Maiden:				
St. Martin	564	25	19	47
Salem	240	13	9	24
L. Chapel	96	5	3	9
Morganton	300	13	10	25
Newton:				
Beth Eden	1,200	55	41	102
St. James	900	37	28	69
Ebenezer	96	4	3	9
St. Paul	564	36	28	66
Taylorsville:				
Friendship	480	49	36	90
St. John	120	9	6	17
Shiloh	120	15	11	28
Boone:				
Grace	156	15	11	28
St. Mark	72	10	8	19
Holy Communion	84	21	16	40
Boone (Watauga):				
Mt. Pleasant	96	8	6	15
O. Mt. Pleasant	84	7	5	13
Mt. Zion	18	3	2	5
Holy Trinity	48	4	3	7

NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Bear Poplar	$ 840	$ 44	$ 34	$ 81
China Grove:				
St. Mark	1,872	70	52	110
L. Chapel	948	42	31	78

Northern Conference (Continued)

Parish	Synod and U. L. C. A.	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Mt. Moriah	948	42	31	78
Cleveland:				
Lebanon	168	12	9	23
Amity	84	9	7	16
St. Matthew	36	3	2	6
Providence	36	4	3	9
Faith	984	64	48	118
Granite Quarry:				
Christiana	924	47	35	84
Wittenberg	300	21	16	39
Kannapolis:				
Bethany	960	42	31	77
St. Enoch	876	47	35	87
Ebenezer	552	37	28	69
Mt. Herman	160	17	13	31
Landis:				
Trinity	1,248	60	45	111
Concordia	996	58	43	107
Mooresville	948	34	26	63
Rockwell:				
St. James	720	48	35	74
Emmanuel	540	35	26	64
Richfield:				
Mt. Zion	312	16	12	29
Luther's	312	23	17	42
New Bethel	144	9	6	17
Salisbury:				
St. John	4,800	182	137	338
Haven	1,896	90	67	166
Messiah	108	13	9	24
Salem	672	52	39	96
Grace	672	36	27	67
St. Mark	420	25	19	49
Union	948	44	33	82
Organ	996	58	43	108
St. Paul	1,248	90	67	165
Bethel	228	19	14	36
St. Matthew	996	61	36	113
St. Peter	936	54	40	100
Spencer	672	32	24	60
East Spencer	500	24	18	44
Statesville:				
St. John	1,392	60	45	112
Mt. Herman	276	15	11	27
St. Paul	144	7	5	13
Sharon	144	15	11	27
Troutman	936	50	37	92

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Albemarle:				
First Church	$2,640	$ 68	$ 51	$126
St. Martin(S)	240	24	18	44
St. Martin (C)	48	6	4	10
Belmont	300	19	14	35

Southern Conference (Continued)

Parish	Synod and U. L. C. A.	Seminary	L. Home	O. Home
Bessemer City	180	13	9	24
Charlotte:				
St. Mark	3,000	73	55	135
Holy Trinity	744	31	24	58
St. Luke	1,320	50	38	94
Cherryville	1,200	41	31	76
Concord:				
St. James	3,000	68	51	126
St. Andrew	300	19	14	34
Calvary	240	24	18	45
Cold Water	30	4	4	7
St. John	996	52	39	96
Prosperity	672	41	31	75
Trinity	300	22	17	31
Crouse:				
St. Paul	180	13	9	23
Bethpage	405	25	18	45
Bethel	270	17	13	31
St. Mark	282	17	13	31
Dallas:				
Holy Communion	630	26	19	48
St. Paul	630	46	35	88
Antioch	336	19	14	37
Philadelphia	228	16	12	28
East Gastonia	876	27	20	50
Gastonia	1,620	41	38	95
Gold Hill:				
St. Stephen	600	25	18	45
Mt. Olive	200	20	15	37
Kings Mountain:				
St. Matthew	2,422	60	45	111
St. Luke	150	5	4	9
Kannapolis:				
Kimball Memorial	1,944	86	65	160
Center Grove	744	35	26	65
Redeemer	180	12	9	23
Blackwelder Chapel	144	12	9	23
Lincolnton:				
Emmanuel	3,000	104	78	192
St. Luke	22	1	1	2
Daniels	840	38	28	70
Grace	472	24	18	44
Monroe:				
St. Luke	104	7	5	13
Morning Star	36	2	1	3
Mt. Holly	758	19	14	34
Mt. Pleasant:				
Holy Trinity	594	27	30	50
Mt. Gilead	108	14	10	25
Shelby	276	13	9	23
Stanly	400	22	17	31
Vale:				
Trinity	862	52	39	96
Sardis	188	16	12	30
Cedar Grove	188	17	13	31

PARISH	CONGREGATION	PASTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Alamance	Alamance	C. Lee Shipton	Vera Crouse, Burlington, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	L. H. Holt
Asheboro	St. John	W. N. Yount	A. K. Shealy, S. Cox St.	Walter A. Styres	J. A. Michael
Burlington	Macedonia	L. Boyd Hamm	J. M. Bryan, Sr., 616 S| Broad	Carlos A. Pennington, 501 Peele St.	C. J. Boland
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Fayetteville	St. James	G. W. Lingle	H. F. Krauss	Geo. J. L. Metz, Box 898	O. P. Shuping, 330 Dick St.
Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	John K. Lasley	Jack Herring, 905 E. Mulberry	Dalton Stith, 810 E. Mulberry	M. H. Ulrich, 512 N. Pauline
Gibsonville	Frieden's*	M. R. Farris	Lacy Lowe, Rt. 1	R. M. Fryar, McLeansville	W. R. Ray, Rt. 1
Gibsonville	Sharon	M. R. Farris	R. A. Thomas	W. M. Haley, Elon College	B. C. Boyles
Gibsonville	Peace	M. R. Farris	Herman Carmen, Rt. 1	J. F. Huffines, Rt. 1	Same as Treasurer
Guilford (Bur.)	Low's	Q. O. Lyerly	Hoyt Bowman, Liberty, Rt. 3	Glenn M. Coble, Alamance	Thomas Huffman, Burlington, Rt. 1
Guilford (Bur.)	Coble's	Q. O. Lyerly	G. P. Holt, Julian, Rt. 1	H. C. Coble, Julian, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Guilford (Bur.)	St. Paul	D. I. Offman (S)			
Guilford (Bur.)	Mt. Pleasant	D. I. Offman (S)			
Greensboro	First Church	S. L. Sox	H. W. Jacobs, 211 Westover	W. C. Cross, 1517 Spring Garden	T. P. Rhyne, 1300 W. Market
Hamlet	St. Paul	R. B. Cuthbertson	W. L. Haltiwanger, 517 Madison	J. Claude Epting, 410 Minturn	H. M. Kyzer
High Point	Emmanuel	F. L. Conrad	R. H. Smith, 806 Sunset	F. C. Morehead, 310 Monroe	Clarence Schultheiss, 523 Dayton
Lexington	First Church	W. T. Nau	Curry Lopp	John Bame	L. J. Bame
Lexington	St. Luke	John A. Pless	O. E. Koontz, Linwood, Rt. 1	Daniel Gobble, Rt. 5	E. W. Rentz, Rt. 5
Lexington	Pilgrim	John A. Pless	Jason Conrad	Same as Secretary	Prof. C. H. Chapman, Welcome
Lexington	Holly Grove	C. F. Kyles	James Hedrick, Rt. 3	Earl Waitman, Rt. 6	Cliff Leonard, Rt. 2
Lexington	Beck's	C. F. Kyles	Carl Briggs, Mocksville	Sylvester Beck	Geo. Briggs
Lexington	New Jerusalem	C. F. Kyles	Aaron Crouse, Rt. 2	Roy Arnold, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Lexington	Lebanon	C. F. Kyles	Phillip Everhardt, Rt. 6	M. O. Everhardt, Rt. 6	Grady Everhardt, Rt. 6
Lexington	Silver Valley	C. R. Patterson (S)		Charles D. Wade, Rt. 2	Harvey Snyder, Rt. 2
Liberty	Grace	James C. Dickert	L. H. Smith, Jr.	D. C. Swaim	H. P. Kime
Liberty	Melanchthon	James C. Dickert	Zeb. B. Fox	Aaron York	Same as Treasurer
Liberty	Richland	James C. Dickert		Flavius Capp	
Raleigh	Holy Trinity	C. E. Norman	H. R. Roseman, A-302 Boyland Apts.	C. L. Barnhardt, 2705 Rosedale	Same as Secretary
Rocky Mount	Trinity	Bernard L. Trexler	Paul Maus	L. L. Minges	Simon P. Jones
Rural Hall	Nazareth	D. B. Summers	R. W. Fulk	J. L. Griffin	J. N. Anderson
Rural Hall	Shiloh	D. B. Summers	W. J. Woosley, Pfafftown	Same as Secretary	T. C. Luper, Winston-Salem, Rt. 1
Sanford	Trinity	Vance Daniel	Prof. E. R. Smith	V. J. Cline, Colon, N. C.	Same as Secretary
Thomasville	Grace	C. R. Patterson	Gerald Sullivan	D. H. Sechrist	Prof. W. R. Lemons
Wilmington	St. Paul	W. B. Freed	Paul Hess, 202 Brookwood	H. J. Gerdes, 118 Keaton	G. F. Tienken, 315 S. Fifth St.
Wilmington	St. Matthew	C. H. Fisher	Adolph Otersen, 1901 Ann	Ludwig Leiner, 319 S. Fifth St.	Albert G. Seitter, Rt. 1
Winston-Salem	Augsburg	R. R. Fisher	H. V. Overcash, 1835 Brantley	M. H. Misenheimer, 1944 Brantley	R. W. Sills, 2206 Rosewood

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PARISH	CONGREGATION	PASTOR	SECRETARY	TREASURER	S. S. SUPERINTENDENT
Andrews	St. Andrew	John Hall (S)			
Asheville	St. Mark	J. W. Iddings	Dr. L. M. Griffith, Woodland Road	L. E. Fisher	Mrs.S.A.Hubbard,Jr.,208 Cumberland Av.
Claremont	Mt. Calvary	Geo. A. Phillips	H. M. Arndt	Claud L. Moose, Conover	E. A. Arndt
Claremont	St. Luke	Geo. A. Phillips	R. C. Bradshaw, Conover	Same as Secretary	Robert P. Sigmon, Conover
Granite Falls	Philadelphia	R. B. Sigmon	C. C. Poovey	J. R. Hefner, Rhodhiss	T. L. Kizer, Rhodhiss
Granite Falls	St. John (Hudson)	R. B. Sigmon	Mrs. Bruce Downs, Hudson	Same as Secretary	L. M. Throneburg, Hudson
Granite Falls	St. Matthew	R. B. Sigmon	Mrs. Ralph Kaziah	Same as Secretary	Wm. Bolick
Hendersonville	Grace	J. A. Linn	B. G. Brown, 306 W. Sixth Ave.	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Holy Trinity	V. R. Cromer	H. R. Greenholt	V. G. Shuford	Same as Treasurer
Hickory	St. Andrew	F. P. Cauble	Albert Keiser	M. E. Newton	E. J. Sox
Hickory	Bethany	D. W. Conrad	Evelyn Frye	C. A. Wyantt	E. E. Whisnant
Hickory	St. Stephen	C. W. Harbinson	James Yount	Joe Arcuri, Rt. 2	Roby Stiles, Rt. 3
Hickory	Mt. Olive	J. D. Mauney, Jr.	D. L. Smith, 801 21st St.	S. T. Eckard, Rt. 2	R. R. Adkins, Rt. 2
Hickory	St. Paul	Glenn A. Yount	S. A. Scronce, Newton, Rt. 1	S. A. Travis, Newton, Rt. 1	Same as Treasurer
Hickory	Good Hope	P. L. Miller	Cyril Hollar, Rt. 2	R. H. Deal	Percy Hunt, Highland Ave.
Hickory	Zion	W. Leo Smith	Gordon Weaver, Rt. 1	Gilbert Smith, Rt. 1	Donald Kahill, Rt. 1
Hickory	New Jerusalem	B. J. Wessinger	K. C. Kahill, Rt. 3	G. P. Seitz, Newton, R.F.D.	Same as Secretary
Hickory	Bethlehem	B. J. Wessinger	F. M. Hefner	Reid W. Cline, Rt. 3	Same as Secretary
Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	F. C. Morehead, Jr.	L. E. Deaton	C. E. Yoder	John Moose, Henry River
Lenoir	St. Stephen	R. B. Fisher	Herman Payne	Edward Blair	Everette Abernathy
Lenoir	St. John	R. B. Fisher	Charlie Miller, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Maiden	St. Martin	J. E. Walker	R. A. Rudisill	G. E. Mauney	Howard N. Cline
Maiden	Salem	J. E. Walker	G. B. Chandler, Lincolnton	Same as Secretary	
Maiden	Luther's Chapel	J. E. Walker	Hillard Keever, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Morganton	Calvary	A. W. Lippard	Henry Dahne	Vernon T. Garrison	Harold J. Reichert
Newton	Beth Eden	A. R. Beck	J. C. Sigmon	Ira E. Deal, Rt. 2	H. A. Kuhn
Newton	St. Timothy	F. L. Conrad, Jr.	Paul Boliek, Hickory, Rt. 3	C. M. Barringer, Conover	Henry Herman
Newton	St. James	E. R. Lineberger	W. D. Isenhour, Rt. 2	D. C. Bost	Fred Harbinson, Conover, Rt. 1
Newton	Ebenezer	E. R. Lineberger	J. E. Johnson, Catawba, Rt. 2	Lucille Alley, Catawba, Rt. 2	Same as Treasurer
Taylorsville	Friendship	H. B. Leonard	Hayden Deal, Rt. 1	Berlie Echerd, Rt. 1	Same as Treasurer
Taylorsville	St. John	H. B. Leonard	Homer Dagenhardt, Rt. 1	Dewey Sigmon	Same as Secretary
Taylorsville	Shiloh	H. B. Leonard	M. P. Richey, Hickory, Rt. 2	M. P. Richey, Hickory, Rt. 2	Ralph Frye, Hickory, Rt. 2
Boone	Grace	E. F. Troutman	Gordon Taylor	R. C. Winebarger	Pastor
Boone	St. Mark	E. F. Troutman	Jethro Boliek, Lenoir, Rt. 8	Gracie Bradshaw, Lenoir, Rt. 8	Marie Bradshaw, Lenoir, Rt. 8
Boone	Holy Communion	E. F. Troutman	Lewis Townsend, Banner Elk	Howard Townsend, Banner Elk	Hardie Taylor, Banner Elk
Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Pleasant	Hoke H. Ritchie	H. C. Moretz, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	J. A. Burkett, Rt. 2
Boone "	Old Mt. Pleasant	Hoke H. Ritchie	H. Earl Norris, Rt. 2	D. C. Coffey, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Boone "	Mt. Zion	Hoke H. Ritchie	Mrs. Roby Winebarger, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	W. M. Winebarger, Rt. 2
Boone "	Holy Trinity	Hoke H. Ritchie	W. S. Moretz, Deep Gap	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary

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Bear Poplar	St. Luke	C. A. Misenheimer	C. M. Cress, Mt. Ulla	M. T. Karriker	William Lentz, Cleveland
China Grove	St. Mark	Vacant			
China Grove	Luth. Chapel	C. E. Ridenhour	Jas. Patterson, Salisbury, R.F.D.	C. W. Kimball	Ralph Wilhelm
China Grove	Center Grove	C. E. Ridenhour	Fred Cline, Concord, R.F.D.	Lewis Eddleman, Kannapolis	Millard Winecoff, Kannapolis
China Grove	Grace	C. E. Lutz	Clayton Davis, Salisbury, Rt. 2	N. C. Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2	Charlie Sloop, Salisbury, Rt. 2
China Grove	Mt. Moriah	E. R. Trexler	J. L. Suther	S. W. Freeze	Carl Goodman
Cleveland	Lebanon	Vacant	M. E. Barber, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	Miss Pearl Thompson, Salisbury, Rt. 1
Cleveland	Amity	Vacant	Carl Cline, Mt. Ulla	Same as Secretary	J. L. Horton, R.F.D.
Cleveland	St. Matthew	Vacant	J. W. Daywalt, Mocksville, Rt. 4	Same as Secretary	W. F. H. Ketchie, Statesville, Rt. 4
Cleveland	Providence	Vacant			
Faith	Faith	C. N. Yount	O. H. Hollifield	R. M. Rogers, Salisbury, Rt. 3	G. H. Trexler, Rockwell, Rt. 2
Granite Quarry	Christiana	P. G. Kinney	R. P. Hoke	E. L. Lyerly	R. L. Lyerly
Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	M. J. Kluttz	Virgil Barringer	J. E. Fisher	E. L. Cline
Kannapolis	Bethany	E. K. Bodie	T. F. Alexander, 205 East Third St.	H. Marks Sloop, Rt. 1, Box 62	C. E. Alexander, Rt. 2
Kannapolis	St. Enoch	D. F. Swicegood	E. A. Smith, China Grove, Rt. 1	L. O. Karriker, China Grove, Rt. 1	B. C. Beaver, Landis
Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chpl.	David F. Cooper	A. C. Smith, Rt. 3	J. W. Hyde, Rt. 3	Same as Treasurer
Kannapolis	Redeemer	David F. Cooper	W. R. Ketner, Rt. 2	H. L. Goodman, Rt. 2	Kyle W. Shive, Rt. 2
Kannapolis	Ebenezer	Clement Hahn	C. R. Patterson, Lane St.	Lewis Deal, Rockwell, Rt. 2	Lewis C. Basinger, P. O. Clerk Box
Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon	Clement Hahn	A. H. Blackwelder, Concord, Rt. 1	Harry Ridenhour, Concord, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary
Landis	Trinity	C. P. Fisher	Chester Dayvault	R. G. Ritchie	P. E. Lipe
Landis	Concordia	C. P. Fisher	Ralph Ritchie, China Grove, Rt. 1	L. M. Karriker, China Grove, Rt. 1	Glenn Karriker
Mooresville	St. Mark	L. E. Blackwelder	A. L. Starr	J. F. McGraw	H. C. Miller
Rockwell	St. James	E. L. Misenheimer	L. C. Powles	A. Homer Cozart	Same as Secretary
Rockwell	Emmanuel	E. L. Misenheimer	Stanton Earnhardt, Rt. 1	B. A. Earnhardt, Rt. 1	R. E. Huntley, Concord
Richfield	Mt. Zion	Jacob L. Lackey	R. W. Frye, Badin	Ernest Ritchie	John Cranford
Richfield	New Bethel	Jacob L. Lackey	James Rogers, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary	Walter Misenheimer, Rt. 2
Richfield	Luther's	Jacob L. Lackey	Paul Wagoner	W. E. Watson, Rt. 2	Berry Miller, Rt. 2
Salisbury	St. John	P. D. Brown	Erwin Lampert	P. A. Lentz	Marvin Snider
Salisbury	Haven	C. A. Phillips	E. V. Safrit	Mrs. H. E. Isenhour	H. E. Isenhour
Salisbury	Messiah	J. W. Lyerly	J. C. Eagle, 622 E. Cemetery	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Salisbury	Salem	P. E. Moose	John Wise, Rt. 2	Mrs. H. O. Freeze, 1202 S. Fulton	Same as Secretary
Salisbury	St. Mark	J. S. Wessinger	H. W. Houck, Rt. 2	Herman Shulenberger, Rt. 2	Same as Secretary
Salisbury	Union	B. E. Petrea	J. H. Barringer, Rt. 4	W. R. Trexler, Granite Quarry	F. W. Bankett, 1018 N. Main
Salisbury	Organ (Zion)	O. W. Aderholdt	John O. Deal, Rockwell, Rt. 2	Ethan Shive, Rt. 3	Same as Treasurer
Salisbury	St. Paul	H. P. Barringer	C. C. Julian, Rt. 3	F. D. J. Julian, Rt. 3	C. R. Canup, Rt. 3
Salisbury	Bethel	G. H. L. Lingle	Marvin Shuping, Rt. 1	J. E. Hoffman, Rt. 1	Robert Glover, 712 E. Liberty
Salisbury	St. Matthew	O. G. Swicegood	Leo Goodman, Gold Hill, Rt. 1	Lee C. Morgan, Rt. 5	E. W. Gross, Rt. 3
Salisbury	St. Peter	O. G. Swicegood	Claud Trexler, Granite Quarry	Geo. W. Cline, 515 E. Cemetery St.	Same as Secretary
Spencer	Calvary	G. F. Schott	R. S. Earnhardt	C. P. Huffines	C. A. Weant, Salisbury, Rt. 4
Spencer, East	Christ	Geo. S. Bowden, Jr.	Fred Sifford, Salisbury, Rt. 2	J. R. Gobble	J. H. Blackwelder
Statesville	St. John	J. L. Thornburg	Fred Lippard	R. D. Grenn	Hugo Kimball
Statesville	Mt. Hermon	R. M. Carpenter	Earl Hoke, Rt. 6	H. D. Frye, Rt. 3	Escar Gilbert
Statesville	St. Paul	R. M. Carpenter	J. H. Brawley, Rt. 1	Same as Secretary	Mrs. Lois Knox, Rt. 1
Statesville	Sharon	R. M. Carpenter	R. C. Little, Rt. 6	Jean Miller, Stony Point, Rt. 1	Clarence Deal, Rt. 6
Troutmans	Holy Trinity	E. Fulenwider	Gordon Troutman, Statesville, Rt. 3	J. R. Winecoff, Rt. 1	Percy L. Troutman, Rt. 1
Salisbury	Reformation				

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Albemarle (Cabarrus)	St. Martin	W. H. Dutton	Luther Shinn, Concord, Rt. 4	Bessie Furr, Concord, Rt. 4	C. M. Furr, Concord, Rt. 8
Belmont	Holy Comforter	R. H. Kepley	Charles A. Stroup	Same as Secretary	Lee R. Burnett
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Charlotte	Holy Trinity	O. W. Sink	C. W. Zimmerman, 2629 Ch'rfield Ave.	B. R. O'Shields, 2225 Westmoreland	G. N. Solad, 206 Baldwin Ave.
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Cherryville	St. John	W. G. Cobb	D. O. Rudisill	Claude C. Beam	L. E. Rudisill
Concord	St. James	S. W. Hahn	M. O. Harris	D. W. Moose	H. C. Hahn
Concord	St. Andrew	L. C. Bumgarner	P. F. Ridenhour	S. M. Suther	A. L. Moose
Concord	Calvary	G. B. Goodman	Floyd Ramseur, 18 Hyde Pk. St.	Carrie Petrea	David L. McEachern
Concord	St. John	H. W. Cauble	John D. Suther, Rt. 3	Vyron Petrea, Rt. 3	John D. Suther, Rt. 3
Concord	Cold Water	G. B. Goodman (S)	J. A. Earnhardt, Rt. 3	Same as Secretary	Same as Secretary
Concord	Prosperity	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	W. J. Sifford, Jr., Rt. 3	Hubert Lentz, Rt. 3	W. J. Sifford, Sr., Rt. 3
Concord	Trinity	K. Y. Huddle	C. J. Allison, Rt. 2	A. Parks Wentz, Rt. 2	Troy C. Wentz, Rt. 8
Crouse	St. Paul	L. S. Miller	L. L. Renyolds	Ray Chapman	Mabel Crouse
Crouse	Bethpage	L. S. Miller	Mary Lee Leonard, Lincolnton, Rt. 1.	Betty Sue Heavner, Lincolnton, Rt. 1.	Henry Sain, Lincolnton
Crouse	Bethel	L. S. Miller	D. C. Kiser, Lincolnton, Rt. 4	L. Anderson Kiser, Lincolnton, Rt. 4.	John Hagar, Bessemer City
Crouse	St. Mark	L. S. Miller	C. L. Rudisill	David Carpenter, Cherryville	Walter E. Ford, Bessemer City
Dallas	Holy Communion	Vacant	George Rhyne	Miss Lois Lineberger	Vernon Bickley
Dallas	Christ	Vacant	John F. Wallace	Lester Shook	Gordon Hacker
Dallas	St. Paul	F. M. Speagle	Jack Fisher, East Gastonia	Jay G. Rhyne	Harry Robinson, High Shoals
Dallas	Antioch	F. M. Speagle	Paul P. Moretz, Bessemer City	S. L. M. Pasour	Same as Secretary
Dallas	Philadelphia	F. M. Speagle	C. A. Rudisill	W. C. Lineberger	T. L. Rhyne
East Gastonia	Lutheran Chapel	John L. Morgan	Odell McGinnis, Gastonia, Rt. 2	Kenneth Rhyne, Gastonia, Rt. 3	Robt. Robertson, Gastonia, Rt. 3
Gastonia	Holy Trinity	Vacant	E. A. Bolick	Frank H. Garrison	Robt. Jackson
Gold Hill	St. Stephen	G. A. Miller	Wayne Dennis	W. J. Cline	Earl Honeycutt
Gold Hill	Mt. Olive	G. A. Miller	Glenn Trexler, Concord	C. E. Culp, Mt. Pleasant	Harry Fink, Rt. 2
Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	H. G. Fisher	S. A. Crouse	L. A. Kiser	W. K. Mauney
Kings Mountain	St. Luke	H. G. Fisher	Roy Plonk, Rt. 1	R. L. Plonk, Rt. 1	J. M. Lackey, Rt. 1
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Lincolnton	St. Luke	L. A. Thomas (S)			
Lincolnton	Daniel	B. S. Brown	Alfred C. Hoover, Rt. 1	Morris S. Yoder, Rt. 2	J. Ralph Yoder, Rt. 2
Lincolnton	Grace	B. S. Brown	Carr Hoover, Rt. 2	Jas. W. Heavner, Newton, Rt. 1	D. A. Anthony, Lincolnton, Rt. 2
Monroe	St. Luke	H. D. Hawthorne	Roy Curry, 1112 Bragg St.	Stacy Helms, 501 College St.	W. C. Wherry, 332 E. Franklin
Monroe	Morning Star	H. D. Hawthorne	Mary Leah Rice, Matthews, Rt. 3	Same as Secretary	
Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	E. H. Kohn	H. A. Rhyne	J. A. Costner	Same as Treasurer
Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	J. W. Link	J. H. Herion	H. J. McAllister	Max Dry
Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead	L. C. Bumgarner (S)			
Shelby	Ascension	J. D. Sheppard	Joe Craver	R. R. Hewitt, Lattimore	Same as Secretary
Vale	Trinity	W. J. Roof	Morris Goins	S. K. Sain	Ford Lutz
Vale	Sardis	W. J. Roof	Glenn Weaver, Hickory	C. L. Fulbright, Hickory	Same as Secretary
Vale	Cedar Grove	W. J. Roof	Rush Beam	Floyd Beam, Cherryville	Ed Shidal

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									14			15			16		
1	Alamance	Alamance	1929	Alamance	Alamance	4	C. Lee Shipton	Eng.	371	5		261	1		185	1	
2	Asheboro	St. John	1939	Part St.	Randolph	4	W. N. Yount	"	119	24		86	20		65	4	
3	Burlington	Macedonia	1869	West Front St.	Alamance	3	L. Boyd Hamm	"	652	19		473	18		422	65	
4	Durham	St. Paul	1923	513 Yates Ave.	Durham	1	H. A. Schroder	"	223		20	167		20	133	8	
5	Fayetteville	St. James	1936	Morganton Road	Cumberland	2	Geo. L. Lingle	"	202		6	149	6		69	4	
6	Goldsboro	Good Shepherd	1939	Herman-Mulberry Sts.	Wayne	2	John K. Lasley	"	129	8		96	2		52	2	
7	Gibsonville	Frieden's (R)*	1745	2 Mi. N. W. Gibsonville	Guilford	5	M. R. Farris	"	389	11		280	10		243	68	
8	Gibsonville	Sharon	1794	Gibsonville	Guilford	5	M. R. Farris	"	135	11		122	9		86	28	
9	Gibsonville	Peace (R)	1898	7 Mi. West Gibsonville	Guilford	5	M. R. Farris	"	114		3	104		3	80	15	
10	Guilford	Low's (R)	1770	6 Mi. E. Julian	Guilford	5	Q. O. Lyerly	"	343	9		228	5		136	10	
11	Guilford	Coble's (R)	1812	5 Mi. N. W. Julian	Guilford	5	Q. O. Lyerly	"	312	61		281	39		155	5	
12	Guilford	St. Paul (R)*	1870	6 Mi. S. W. Burlington	Alamance	5	D. I. Offman (S)*	"	89			64			40		
13	Guilford	Mt. Pleasant (R)*	1820	8 Mi. S. Burlington	Alamance	5	D. I. Offman (S)	"	40			22			18		
14	Greensboro	First Church	1907	341 S. Ash St.	Guilford	1	S. L. Sox	"	407	7		306			226	6	
15	Hamlet	St. Paul	1941	Marlboro St.	Richmond	3	R. B. Cuthbertson	"	94			74		1	49		13
16	High Point	Emmanuel	1907	N. Main and Howell	Guilford	1	F. L. Conrad	"	672	2		543	4		328		36
17	Lexington	First Church	1905	318 S. State St.	Davidson	3	W. T. Nau	"	340		2	270		4	185		
18	Lexington	St. Luke (R)	1788	8 Mi. S. W. Lexington	Davidson	5	J. W. Pless	"	237		17	208		17	154		
19	Lexington	Pilgrim (R)	1810	4 Mi. N. Lexington	Davidson	5	J. W. Pless	"	163	10		108	4		108	4	
20	Lexington	Holly Grove (R)	1885	4 Mi. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	201	4		158	2		125		
21	Lexington	Beck's (R)	1783	4 Mi. S. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	268	6		191	5		143	15	
22	Lexington	N. Jerusalem (R)	1856	9 Mi. S. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	31		8	30		4	25		9
23	Lexington	Lebanon (R)	1890	7 Mi. S. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. F. Kyles	"	32		13	29		5	22		3
24	Lexington	Silver Valley	1940	12 Mi. E. Lexington	Davidson	5	C. R. Patterson (S)	"	74	1		66		2	30	2	
25	Liberty	Grace	1911	Liberty	Randolph	4	J. C. Dickert	"	87	1		69	2		46	2	
26	Liberty	Melanchton (R)	1924	4 Mi. W. Liberty	Randolph	5	J. C. Dickert	"	30		4	20		5	15		1
27	Liberty	Richland (R)	1790	4 Mi. N. E. Liberty	Randolph	5	J. C. Dickert	"	16		10	10		10	6		2
28	Raleigh	Holy Trinity	1912	Hillsboro St.	Wake	1	C. E. Norman	"	256	10		197	4		162	1	
29	Rocky Mount	Trinity	1923	Tarboro Road	Edgecomb	2	B. L. Trexler	"	146	11		115	14		91	13	
30	Rural Hall	Nazareth	1778	Rural Hall	Forsyth	4	D. B. Summers	"	145	5		102	1		65	10	
31	Rural Hall	Shiloh	1777	2 Mi. N. E. Lewisville	Forsyth	5	D. B. Summers	"	115		3	79		3	50	23	
32	Sanford	Trinity	1944	Carthage St. (No Building)	Lee	4	Vance Daniel	"	38			30			29		
33	Thomasville	Grace	1911	Salem St.	Davidson	3	C. R. Patterson	"	285	6		231			160		10
34	Wilmington	St. Paul	1860	Sixth and Market Sts.	New Hanover	2	W. B. Freed	"	900	30		698	15		540	15	
35	Wilmington	St. Matthew	1892	17th and Ann Sts.	New Hanover	2	C. H. Fisher	"	176	17		151	16		120	15	
36	Winston-Salem	Augsburg	1891	845 W. Fifth St.	Forsyth	1	R. R. Fisher	"	522	15		424	12		248	1	
				(1) Conference 1944 Totals					8353	273	86	6442	189	74	4611	317	74
				(2) Conference 1943 Totals					8228	282	96	6297	209	83	4335	327	86
				(3) Conference Increase					125			145			276		
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		1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Alamance	371	261	185	4		4						4		6		2		8	4	3		7	1	18	300		34				1	15	44				3
2	Asheboro	119	86	65	10	2	12	7		1		8	4		2	7	9	7	25	1	4		5	1	11	55	4	6										
3	Burlington	652	473	422	5	5	10	7		2		9	1		3	14	20		37	4	15		19	1	32	229	6	39	1	1	18	6	25	10			1	5
4	Durham	223	167	133	5	3	8	4		4		8			4	5	10		19	2	15	22	39	1	16	80		8				2		10				5
5	Fayetteville	202	149	69	5		5			2	15	17		12	2		6	10	18	1	7	4	12	1	5	70								5				
6	Goldsboro	129	96	52	8		8			2		2	6	1		2			2		1		1	1	10	48		5	1	3	15						1	1
7	Gibsonville	389	280	243	8		8	7				7	1		2	7	4		13	1	2		3	1	18	246						4	48	12				3
8	Gibsonville	135	122	86	5	1	6				4	4	2		5	2	7		14	1	2	2	5	1	15	95		5				2	12	5				
9	Gibsonville	114	104	80																1	2		3	1	8	105						2	15	7				2
10	Guilford	343	228	136	6		6	1		1		2	4		2	1	7		10	2	3		5	1	11	169		10										
11	Guilford	312	281	155	3	32	35	13				13	22		22	15	2	3	42	2	1		3	1	14	210			1	4	46	4	33	25				
12	Guilford																																					
13	Guilford																																					
14	Greensboro	407	306	226	7	7	14	3		4		7	7		1	3	12	2	18	3	14	1	18	1	7	143			1	5	64	3	27	10	1		1	2
15	Hamlet	94	74	49	3	1	4			3		3	1		1	2	5		8		7	2	9	1	11	64		4	1	4	25	4	25	6				1
16	High Point	672	543	328	6	4	10	6	1	5		12		2	1	6	19	1	27	3	8	12	23	1	21	203		14	1	4	72	3	38	21	3		2	3
17	Lexington	340	270	185	1	2	3	1				1	2			1	7		8	3	9		12	1	14	159		5	1	6	45	3	35	12				5
18	Lexington	237	208	154	1		1				101	101		100	1	2	3		6	1	1	21	23	1	14	220		22	1	2	5	3	20	5			1	
19	Lexington	163	108	108	6		6						6				4		4					1	10	130		12				1	10					2
20	Lexington	201	158	125	3	1	4	2				2	2			2	2		4	2			2	1	18	170			1	4	47	3	28	14				
21	Lexington	268	191	143	5	2	7	2		4		6	1		3	2	6		11	1	5		6	1	18	197						3	35		1			1
22	Lexington	31	30	25						3	1	4		4							3	1	4	1	8	63												
23	Lexington	32	29	22						8		8		8							5		5	1	4	17												
24	Lexington	74	66	30	2	1	3						3								2		2	1	12	79								25				
25	Liberty	87	69	46	1		1	2				2		1		2	2		4	2			2	1	7	40						2	10	5				3
26	Liberty	30	20	15	1		1						1				1		1	1		5	6	1	4	15								3				
27	Liberty	16	10	6																		10	10											1				
28	Raleigh	256	197	162	7	7	14			2	6	8	6		1	2	11		14	1	6	3	10	1	14	110			1	8	32	5	34	10				3
29	Rocky Mount	146	115	91	3	1	4	7				7		3	3	7	7		17	2	1		3	1	11	65			1	3	36	3	36	10				1
30	Rural Hall	145	102	65	4		4						4				2		2			1	1	1	5	74						3	20					1
31	Rural Hall	115	79	50																1	2		3	1	5	54												
32	Sanford	38	30	29	3	5	8						8		1	3	26		30					1	3	20			1	2	10			4				
33	Thomasville	285	231	160	3	3	6						6				1	1	2	2			2	1	22	245						4	40	45			1	5
34	Wilmington	900	698	540	20	4	24	6			3	9	15		2	8	20	2	32	7	10		17	1	14	250		32				2	30	15			1	6
35	Wilmington	176	151	120	11	2	13	7		5		12	1		3	7	11		21	2	3		5	1	18	82		9						7				
36	Winston-Salem	522	424	248	11	3	14	9		2		11	3		1	9	16		26	2	12		14	1	35	225	24	41				6	30	31			8	
	(1)	8353	6442	4611	157	86	243	84	1	48	130	263	110	131	66	109	222	26	423	52	143	84	279	33	433	4232	34	246	12	46	415	69	566	342	5		8	60
	(2)	8228	6297	4335	158	48	206	83	6	46	11	146	113	52	56	114	191	12	373	53	135	60	248	32	459	4331	36	297	16	67	733	69	558	476	4		18	49
	(3)	125	145	276		38	37	1		2	119	117		79	10		31	14	50		8	24	31	1									8		1			11
	(4)				1				5				3			5				1					26	99	9	51	4	21	318			34			10	

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	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1			1	31	1	35	1	18	15500	6500			17500	39500		3244	2959	6203	200			259	439	898	506	506	1404	7607
2	1	17	2	26			1	16	22000	6500				28500	2800	1920	3320	5240	33	75	5	64	65	242	84	84	326	5566
3	1	37	1	62			3	67	20000	6000	10000		29892	65892		8504	12711	21215	1065	240	989	667	1595	4556	1350	1350	5906	27121
4	1	12	2	33			1	25	48000	4000				52000		4092	6120	10212	143	63	34	178	158	576	270	270	846	11058
5	1	15	1	16					20000	4000				24000		2402	737	3139	104	10	67	83	503	767	120	180	947	4086
6			1	19			1	15	15000				1825	16825		1375	324	1699	25		18	52	210	305	109	109	414	2113
7	1	14	1	28			1	21	30000	3000			1000	34000		1978	48	2026	239	30	46	177	516	1008	506	510	1518	3544
8	1	14	2	29					18000					18000		1286		1286	52		28	79	164	323	162	162	485	1771
9			1	14					4000					4000		963		963	49	3	5	37	52	146	162	162	308	1271
10			1	33			1	30	2000	1000		1000		4000		1098	125	1223	114	22	29	100	246	501	372	372	873	2096
11			2	30			1	22	12000	4000				16000		1225	435	1660	128	13	17	79	245	482	372	372	854	2514
12																									108	108	108	108
13																									33	33	33	33
14	1	30	1	71			2	34	15000	6000	5000			26000		4659	4653	9312	90			216	650	956	756	756	1712	11024
15	1	13	1	15			2	43	26500	4000				30500	2500	2286	730	3016	80			60		140	108	108	248	3264
16	1	36	5	40			2	32	80000	6500	5000			91500		4921	2584	7505	68	100		310	2191	2669	1350	1350	4019	11524
17	1	25	2	60			1	30	10000	5000	4000			19000		3239	1082	4321	153	121	419		149	842	648	696	1538	5859
18			1	15			1	25	25000	2500				27500		1830	413	2243				33	100	133	170	145	278	2521
19			1	26			1	20	30000	2500				32500	5000	1682	21000	22682				12	75	87	140	105	192	22874
20			1	16					17000	1600				18600		1185	120	1305	155	15	19	60	286	535	180	180	715	2020
21			1	19			1	27	16000	1600				17600		1036	247	1283	162	13	8	71	209	463	205	205	668	1951
22									2000	300				2300		260	55	315	28			29	34	91	60	60	151	466
23									2000	200				2200		178	22	200	19			13	30	62	30	30	92	292
24			1	14					6000				350	6350		340	50	390		30		20	25	75	20	20	95	485
25			2	30					4000	2000				6000		988	20	1008	111	65	46	35	160	417	135	135	552	1560
26									1800	1200				3000		308		308	5		10	15	13	43	40	40	83	391
27									850	400		200		1450		12		12	1			3	7	11	6	7	18	30
28			2	78			1	27	23900	13700		2215	1291	41106		3684	2071	5755	128	20	25	183	778	1134	472	472	1606	7361
29	1	15	2	25			1	15	30000	15000				45000		2885	627	3512	164	77	21	151		413	175	175	588	4100
30			1	16			1	12	4000	1500				5500		600	20	620				41	31	72	96	96	168	788
31			1	15			1	15	4500	1000				5500	108	521		521				7	16	23	54	54	77	598
32													3068	3068		858	1280	2138			9		100	109		25	134	2272
33	1	20	2	80			1	22	10500	8000			3500	22000		3000	900	3900		175	170	132	59	536	420	420	956	4856
34	1	33	2	173			1	24	175000	14000	60000	12000		261000		18452	8300	26752	2509	537	25	710	1700	5481	2475	2475	7956	34708
35	1	25	2	36					29100	6000			3000	38100	3200	3674	9129	12803	30	100	56	32	266	484	190	190	674	13477
36	1	24	3	86			1	30	160000	12000		2002		174002	4500	6567	7145	13712	55	52	189	670	618	1584	1215	1215	2799	16511
(1)	15	330	46	1136	1	35	27	570	879650	140000	84000	17417	61426	1182493	18108	91252	87227	178479	5910	1761	2235	4568	11690	26164	13099	13177	39341	217820
(2)	13	314	46	1134	1	18	24	507	849361	132300	90000	7233	36019	1114913	49413	80634	94921	175555	2590	2205	1345	3669	7485	17294	11011	11186	28480	204035
(3)	2	16		2		17	3	63	30289	7700		10184	25407	67580		10618		2924	3320		890	899	4205	8870	2088	1991	10861	13785
(4)											6000				31305		7694			444								

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									14			15			16		
1	Andrews*	St. Andrew	1924	Main St.	Cherokee	4	John Hall (S)	Eng.	86			65			11		
2	Asheville	St. Mark	1923	Chestnut and Liberty	Buncombe	2	J. W. Iddings	"	255	10		200	4		149	2	
3	Claremont	Mt. Calvary	1902	Claremont	Catawba	5	Geo. A. Phillips	"	292	23		217	10		157		23
4	Claremont	St. Luke (R)	1927	Claremont, N. 10 Mi.	Catawba	5	Geo. A. Phillips	"	74	23		47	13		35	3	
5	Granite Falls	Philadelphia	1876	Granite Falls	Caldwell	4	R. B. Sigmon	"	235	18		148	12		112		
6	Granite Falls	St. John	1910	Hudson	Caldwell	4	R. B. Sigmon	"	59	10		48	8		35	5	
7	Granite Falls	St. Matthew (R)	1911	5 Mi. E. Granite Falls	Caldwell	4	R. B. Sigmon	"	65			15			14	2	
8	Hendersonville	Grace	1910	Church St. and 7th Ave.	Henderson	3	J. A. Linn	"	169	12		134	4		79	3	
9	Hickory	Holy Trinity	1876	15th St. at 13th Ave.	Catawba	2	V. R. Cromer	"	938	13		658	6		425	3	
10	Hickory	St. Andrew	1893	Tenth Ave.	Catawba	2	F. P. Cauble	"	608	16		462	6		290		
11	Hickory	Bethany	1910	11th Ave. and 27th St.	Catawba	2	Dwight Conrad	"	592		4	436	1		263		17
12	Hickory	St. Stephen (R)	1868	2 Mi. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	C. W. Harbinson	"	517	13		379	17		265	6	
13	Hickory	Mt. Olive (R)	1885	3 Mi. N. Hickory	Catawba	5	J. D. Mauney, Jr.	"	405	5		291	9		199		2
14	Hickory	Good Hope	1923	Highland	Catawba	5	P. L. Miller	"	248	8		168	5		91	2	
15	Hickory	Zion (R)	1791	4 Mi. S. Hickory	Catawba	5	W. Leo Smith	"	327	3		242			175		4
16	Hickory	New Jerusalem (R)	1906	4 Mi. S. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	B. J. Wessinger	"	363	17		243	8		164	32	
17	Hickory	Bethlehem (R)	1907	2 Mi. S. E. Hickory	Catawba	5	B. J. Wessinger	"	278	16		202	7		157	19	
18	Hildebran	Mt. Hebron	1898	Hildebran	Burke	5	F. C. Morehead	"	236	23		175	5		125		
19	Lenoir	St. Stephen	1908	West Ave.	Burke	4	R. B. Fisher	"	185	12		146	12		115	30	
20	Lenoir	St. John (R)	1925	5 Mi. E. Lenoir	Burke	5	R. B. Fisher	"	50	5		25	4		20	2	
21	Maiden	St. Martin	1893	West Main	Catawba	4	J. E. Walker	"	298	5		182	2		129		8
22	Maiden	Salem (R)	1841	4 Mi. W. Maiden	Catawba	5	J. E. Walker	"	99		3	83	3		66	6	
23	Maiden	L. Chapel (R)	1891	2 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton	Catawba	5	J. E. Walker	"	65	2		38		2	25		2
24	Morganton	Calvary	1933	King St.	Burke	3	A. W. Lippard	"	159	4		113	4		69		
25	Newton	Beth Eden	1850	N. Main and 4th Ave.	Catawba	3	A. R. Beck	"	533	24		391	15		277	31	
26	Newton	St. Timothy	1887	6 Mi. East Hickory	Catawba	5	F. L. Conrad, Jr.	"	209	20		141	9		111	15	
27	Newton	St. James (R)	1867	3 Mi. S. E. Newton	Catawba	5	E. R. Lineberger	"	312	1		240		5	187		1
28	Newton	Ebenezer (R)	1889	10 Mi. E. Newton	Catawba	5	E. R. Lineberger	"	46	1		36	1		21	2	
29	Newton	St. Paul (R)	1905	2 Mi. W. Newton	Catawba	5	Glenn A. Yount	"	285	9		228	3		181	69	
30	Taylorsville	Friendship (R)	1833	Taylorsville	Alexander	4	Belk Leonard	"	630		2	415		2	245	32	
31	Taylorsville	St. John (R)	1915	4 Mi. S. Taylorsville	Alexander	5	Belk Leonard	"	128		11	126		7	62		16
32	Taylorsville	Shiloh (R)	1885	5 Mi. N. E. Taylorsville	Alexander	5	Belk Leonard	"	120	13		105	5		76	16	
33	Boone	Grace	1923	Boone	Watauga	4	E. F. Troutman	"	124	14		89	8		76	10	
34	Boone	St. Mark (R)	1922	Blowing Rock, 3 Mi. E.	Caldwell	5	E. F. Troutman	"	136	5		119	2		54	6	
35	Boone	Holy Communion (R)	1884	Banner Elk, 8 Mi. N. E.	Caldwell	5	E. F. Troutman	"	162		49	123		34	109	10	
36	Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Pleasant (R)	1845	9 Mi. N. E. Boone	Caldwell	5	Hoke H. Ritchie	"	103		2	85		2	41	1	
37	Boone (Watauga)	O. Mt. Pleasant (R)	1922	7 Mi. N. E. Boone	Caldwell	5	Hoke H. Ritchie	"	89	15		65			36		
38	Boone (Watauga)	Mt. Zion	1876	8 Mi. N. Boone	Caldwell	5	Hoke H. Ritchie	"	34	4		25	1		15		
39	Boone (Watauga)	Holy Trinity	1910	12 Mi. E. Boone	Caldwell	5	Hoke H. Ritchie	"	38	2		31		1	21		1
				(1) Conference 1944 Totals					9552	346	71	6936	184	53	4682	307	74
				(2) Conference 1943 Totals					9272	216	266	6774	180	176	4427	148	118
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1	Andrews	86	65	11																				1	4	34												
2	Asheville	255	200	149	5	4	9			3		3	6				12		12	1	7		8	1	20	80		5				5	17	18				2
3	Claremont	292	217	157	13	1	14		1			1	13			2	11	1	14	1	3		4	1	18	150			1	2	175	3	42	7	1			2
4	Claremont	74	47	35	4	6	10						10			2		11	13					1	5	45												
5	Granite Falls	235	148	112	13	2	15	9				9	6			9	5		14	2			2	1	12	102			1	5	40			8			1	
6	Granite Falls	59	48	35	4	1	5	3				3	2		1	4	4		9			1	1	1	5	41			1	2	10	2	8	4			2	
7	Granite Falls	65	15	14																				1	4	40						1	8					
8	Hendersonville	169	134	79	7	1	8						8		1		7	1	9	3	2		5	1	15	53		7	1	4	11	2	11	1	1			2
9	Hickory	938	658	425	14	4	18	8	1	2		11	7		2	8	11		21	5	10		15	1	39	371	22	22				6	75	33			10	9
10	Hickory	608	462	290	20	2	22	9		3		12	10		2	9	5		16	1	9		10	1	30	250	14	20	1	7	81	8	48	18			12	2
11	Hickory	592	436	263	9	8	17	10	2		10	22		5	2	11	3	2	18	10		7	17	1	46	185	18		1	6	83	3	30	16			5	5
12	Hickory	517	379	265	11		11	12		3		15		4	1	12	6	3	22	3	2		5	1	22	225			1	18	125	2	32	22			3	1
13	Hickory	405	291	197	10		10	12		2		14		4	1	12	1		14	1	4		5	1	37	163			1	8	96			28	1		3	
14	Hickory	248	168	91	20		20	8	1	5	3	17	3		1	10	4		15	3	4	3	10	1	13	160		9				3	62	18			1	
15	Hickory	327	242	175	6		6	3				3	3		1	3	1		5	2	3		5	1	16	161	16					3	35	11				
16	Hickory	363	243	164	8	3	11	2				2	9			10	2		12	1	3		4	1	16	193		18				3	35	10				
17	Hickory	278	202	157	6	3	9						9		4	7	8		19		12		12	1	15	170		20				6	33	9	1		2	1
18	Hildebran	236	175	125	16	4	20			2		2	18				8		8		2	1	3	1	22	147		6										
19	Lenoir	185	146	115	6	4	10		1	7	2	10			3	1	10	1	15		3		3	1	12	75								8				1
20	Lenoir	50	25	20		3	3	2				2	1			2	2		4					1	6	35												
21	Maiden	298	182	129	6	3	9	5		1		6	3			5	1		6		4		4	1	19	150		9				3	23	5			3	
22	Maiden	99	83	66	2		2	8				8		6		8			8	2	3		5	1	7	65								8				1
23	Maiden	65	38	25	4		4						4								2		2	1	5	20												
24	Morganton	159	113	69	5		5	5				5			1	5	1		7	3			3	1	10	70		10	1	4	29			5				
25	Newton	533	391	277	16	3	19	10				10	9		2	15	5		22	5	2		7	1	17	252						3	40	43				4
26	Newton	209	141	111	7	4	11						11		3		9	2	14	4	1		5	1	13	131						3	20	12				
27	Newton	312	240	187	7		7	1				1	6			2			2	1	6		7	1	27	179						3	25				1	
28	Newton	46	36	23													2		2	1			1	1	8	25												1
29	Newton	285	228	181	14		14	6		2		8	6			8	1	1	10	5	2		7	1	28	153						3	39	12			1	2
30	Taylorsville	630	415	245	24	4	28		10	18		28			1	18	4		23	9	16		25	1	11	299								27			1	
31	Taylorsville	128	126	46	5		5		2	7		9		4	1	1			2	2	7		9	1	6	37								4				
32	Taylorsville	120	105	76	16	1	17		7	1	1	9	8		1	9	3		13	6	1	1	8	1	18	100								10				
33	Boone	124	89	76	3	4	7		1			1	6			3	6		9	1			1	1	13	86	6	9	1	9	93	3	42					3
34	Boone	136	119	54	3		3						3				2		2					1	11	76	6	4	1	10	85	3	21					
35	Boone	162	123	109	6		6		1		20	21		15	4		3		7	1		40	41	1	14	98	8	9	1	10	103	3	48	8			4	
36	Boone (Watauga)	103	85	41	1		1				5	5		4	1		3		4			2	2	1	5	66			1	3	68			7			2	
37	Boone (Watauga)	89	65	36		15	15						15				1		1	1			1	1	5	61			1	3	56			7			2	
38	Boone (Watauga)	34	25	15		3	3						3				2		2	1			1	1	2	25			1	3	23			4				
39	Boone (Watauga)	38	31	21		3	3						3							1			1	1	4	43			1	3	57			3			1	
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	(4)							46		14	40	90		85		20	37		44		40	146	168				2	15	10	75	820	13	103	13				

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE										
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned				
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1							1	18	17000	3000				20000		403		403							20	20	20	423
2	1	14	1	16			1	16	41000	6700				47700	7900	3330	1918	5248	359	159	158	166	347	1189	418	420	1609	6857
3	1	20	2	55	1	27	1	20	20100	3000			1000	24100		2367	1520	3887	328	4	157	142	470	1101	418	418	1519	5406
4			1	23					400					400		215	154	369	9			10	71	90	27	27	117	486
5	1	10	1	15			1	22	11000	1800				12800		1598	238	1836	100	25	32	95	103	355	243	243	598	2434
6			1	8			1	10	7000	450				7450		492	632	1124	47	5	7	21	11	91	54	54	145	1269
7									540	450				990		180	30	210	3			8	10	21	33	33	54	264
8	1	12	1	22			1	12	25000					25000		2371	999	3370	40	175	147	100	10	472	280	280	752	4122
9	1	52	1	150			1	41	40000	10500	13000	2100	39319	104919		7390	3378	10768	13923	272	375	507	3346	18423	2135	2135	20558	31326
10	1	23	2	109			1	25		4000			7550	79500		4873	52	4925	59	449	467	264	865	2104	1485	1485	3589	8514
11	1	26	2	41			2	42	20000	8000	3000			31000		3780	1194	4974	116	40	347	639	864	2006	756	756	2762	7736
12	1	20	1	42			1	25	20000	5000	5000		9798	39798		2950	1202	4152	38	86	60	126	422	732	621	621	1353	5505
13	1	24	2	65	1	40	1	50	12075	2500	4000			18575		2170	1360	3530	36		168	148	647	999	364	364	1362	4893
14	1	12	2	28			1	26	6000					6000		1511	100	1611	17				186	203	216	216	419	2030
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21	1	22	2	37			1	19	19000	2750				21750		1707	202	1909	185	40	216	304		745	364	364	1109	3018
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24	1	14	1	20					20000				225	20225		2159	140	2299	68	21	68	74	121	352	162	162	514	2813
25	1	18	2	67			1	25	30000	1500				31500		2624	3347	5971	93	9	55	228	483	868	756	883	1751	7722
26	1	19	2	40			1	15	13000					13000		1795	3	1798		5	12	35	244	296	358	358	654	2452
27	1	15	2	59			1	36	20000	3000				23000		2098	370	2468	56	28	34	427	1119	1664	675	807	2471	4939
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32	1	5	1	10					1000	900				1900		490	42	532	10		18	27	75	130	96	95	225	757
33	1	18	1	20			2	30	10300	3200				13500		897	40	937	26	10	10	30		76	96	95	171	1108
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35	1	18	1	16					3500	1000				4500		114	12	126				10	10	20	54	54	74	200
36	1	22	1	10			1	31	3000	1000				4000		286	302	588	26	6		39	27	98	67	67	165	753
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									14			15			16		
1	Bear Poplar	St. Luke (R)	1869	Bear Poplar	Rowan	5	C. A. Misenheimer	Eng.	414	25		307	16		218	26	
2	China Grove	St. Mark*	1894	China Grove	Rowan	4	Vacant	"	609			505			350		
3	China Grove	Luth. Chapel (R)	1870	China Grove, 1 Mi. S	Rowan	5	C. E. Ridenhour	"	399	5		334	3		210	3	
4	China Grove	Center Grove (R)	1876	Kannapolis, 1 Mi. S. E.	Cabarrus	5	C. E. Ridenhour	"	338	3		258	9		176	9	
5	China Grove	Grace (R)	1880	4 Mi. N. China Grove	Rowan	5	C. E. Lutz	"	406	7		275		5	182		18
6	China Grove	Mt. Moriah (R)	1824	2 Mi. S. W. China Grove	Rowan	5	E. Ray Trexler	"	383		8	260		3	210	4	
7	Cleveland	Lebanon (R)*	1893	3 Mi. E. Cleveland	Rowan	5	L. B. Boland (S)	"	139		44	103		23	62		3
8	Cleveland	Amity (R)*	1890	6 Mi. S. W. Cleveland	Rowan	5	Vacant	"	110			83			45		
9	Cleveland	St. Matthew (R)*	1860	5 Mi. S. Mocksville	Rowan	5	Vacant	"	26			23			14		
10	Cleveland	Providence (R)*	1889	9 Mi. N. Cleveland	Rowan	5	Vacant	"	61			51			25		
11	Faith	Faith	1899	Faith	Rowan	5	C. N. Yount	"	555	6		426	6		320		4
12	Granite Quarry	Christiana (R)	1871	1 Mi. E. Granite Quarry	Rowan	5	P. G. Kinney	"	336	2		279		3	235	6	
13	Granite Quarry	Wittenberg	1901	Granite Quarry	Rowan	5	M. J. Kluttz	"	176	9		138	7		106	9	
14	Kannapolis	Bethany	1930	N. Juniper St	Rowan	2	E. K. Bodie	"	368			308			208	8	
15	Kannapolis	St. Enoch (R)	1835	4 Mi. N. W. Kannapolis	Rowan	5	D. F. Swicegood	"	485		11	371		10	237		2
16	Kannapolis	Blackwelder Chpl	1936	1 Mi. N. Kannapolis	Rowan	2	D. F. Cooper	"	106	7		87	7		62	8	
17	Kannapolis	Redeemer	1939	Jackson Park	Cabarrus	2	D. F. Cooper	"	119	9		94	5		60	5	
18	Kannapolis	Ebenezer (R)	1867	6 Mi. N. E. Kannapolis	Rowan	5	Clement Hahn	"	285	11		237	2		187	57	
19	Kannapolis	Mt. Hermon (R)	1881	3 Mi. S. Concord	Cabarrus	5	Clement Hahn	"	133	3		109	2		85	8	
20	Landis	Trinity	1909	Landis	Rowan	4	C. P. Fisher	"	510	10		394	17		300		

									14			15			16		
21	Landis	Concordia (R)	1882	3 Mi. S. W. Landis	Rowan	5	C. P. Fisher	"	388		4	338		1	290		2
22	Mooresville	St. Mark	1908	N. Main	Iredell	3	L. E. Blackwelder	"	282	4		233		2	170	2	
23	Rockwell	St. James	1907	N. Main	Rowan	4	E. L. Misenheimer	"	437	9		338	3		235		
24	Rockwell	Emmanuel (R)	1895	2 Mi. S. Rockwell	Rowan	5	E. L. Misenheimer	"	328	11		240	8		175		
25	Richfield	Mt. Zion	1895	Richfield	Rowan	5	Jacob L. Lackey	"	131	3		115			81	2	
26	Richfield	New Bethel (R)	1806	4 Mi. S. E. Richfield	Rowan	5	Jacob L. Lackey	"	115	2		70			43		
27	Richfield	Luther's (R)	1931	3 Mi. N. E. Richfield	Rowan	5	Jacob L. Lackey	"	205	4		158			115	1	
28	Salisbury	St. John	1747	Church and Innes	Rowan	2	P. D. Brown	"	1496	34		1209	23		913		40
29	Salisbury	Haven	1898	Harrison St.	Rowan	2	C. A. Phillips	"	581	18		460	15		450	48	
30	Salisbury	Messiah	1942	710 E. Lafayette	Rowan	2	J. W. Lyerly	"	176	16		102	3		65	3	
31	Salisbury	Salem (R)	1850	7 Mi. W. Salisbury	Rowan	5	P. E. Moose	"	468	37		328	54		262	78	
32	Salisbury	St. Mark (R)	1879	4 Mi. W. Salisbury	Rowan	5	J. S. Wessinger	"	267	5		193	2		133		
33	Salisbury	Union (R)	1774	5 Mi. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	B. E. Petrea	"	510	25		348	19		222	6	
34	Salisbury	Organ (Zion) (R)	1745	10 Mi. S. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	O. W. Aderholdt	"	747	17		533	19		292	20	
35	Salisbury	St. Paul (R)	1830	5 Mi. S. Salisbury	Rowan	5	H. P. Barringer	"	738	9		482	20		448	18	
36	Salisbury	Bethel (R)	1857	4 Mi. N. Salisbury	Rowan	5	G. H. L. Lingle	"	145	3		135	2		98	5	
37	Salisbury	St. Matthew	1838	11 Mi. E. Salisbury	Rowan	5	O. G. Swicegood	"	577		6	448		9	307		7
38	Salisbury	St. Peter	1832	3 Mi. N. E. Rockwell	Rowan	5	O. G. Swicegood	"	503	3		399	3		271		10
39	Spencer	Calvary	1892	Carolina Ave.	Rowan	4	G. F. Schott	"	389		4	273		12	163	1	
40	Spencer, East	Christ	1876	N. Long St.	Rowan	4	Geo. S. Bowden, Jr.	"	285	17		203	14		120	13	
41	Statesville	St. John	1888	Front and Walnut	Iredell	3	J. L. Thornburg	"	509	10		354	15		304	14	
42	Statesville	Mt. Hermon (R)	1896	9 Mi. West Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	238	5		176	3		74	15	
43	Statesville	St. Paul (R)	1840	3 Mi. E. Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	99		3	77		3	36		3
44	Statesville	Sharon (R)	1842	10 Mi. N. W. Statesville	Iredell	5	R. M. Carpenter	"	210	3		129		1	74		1
45	Troutmans	Holy Trinity	1924	Troutmans	Iredell	4	E. Fullenwider	"	484		34	320		29	250		2
46	Salisbury	Reformation (R)	1873	12 Mi. N. W. Salisbury	Iredell	5		"									
				(1) Conference 1944 Totals					16266	332	114	12298	277	101	8883	369	92
				(2) Conference 1943 Totals					16048	318	62	12127	310	19	8614	282	174
				(3) Conference Increase					218	14	52	171	67	82	269	87	
				(4) Conference Decrease													82

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					CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS								PARISH												HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					G. or L.		Accessions					Losses			Sunday School					W'kday Sch			Ch'dren of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	L'n S'naries	L'n M'houses	O'er L'n Inst	Non-L'n Inst
		1			2		A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Bear Poplar	414	307	218	20		20	9	1	1		11	9		3	9	9		21	3	2		5	1	26	228						3	30	14			2	
2	China Grove	609	505	350																				1	46	335												
3	China Grove	399	334	210	8		8	5	1			6	2			5	1		6	3			3	1	30	259		12				2	11	5			2	2
4	China Grove	338	258	176	3		3	9				9		6		9	1		10	1			1	1	22	196						3	23	9				2
5	China Grove	406	275	182	12		12						12		4	7	13		24	3	6	20	29	1	18	270	8					7	34					1
6	China Grove	383	260	210	6		6	10		1		11		5		10			10	10	3		13	1	20	260		12				3	40	10				
7	Cleveland	139	103	62							21	21		21						3	4	16	23	1	12	65												2
8	Cleveland	110	83	45																																		
9	Cleveland	26	23	14																				1	3	20												
10	Cleveland	61	51	25																				1	3	25												
11	Faith	555	426	320	5		5	5				5			2	6	4		12	3	3		6	1	24	300	20	15				3	42	21			1	
12	Granite Quarry	336	279	235	7		7	2				2	5		1	2			3	4	2		6	1	26	286		10	1	10	75	4	30	27				6
13	Granite Quarry	176	138	106	2		2						2		2	3	6		11	2	2		4	1	14	141	1	5	1	5	51	3	21	5			1	3
14	Kannapolis	368	308	208	2	2	4	3		1		4				3	3		6	2	4		6	1	40	250			1	7	55	3	54	19			4	1
15	Kannapolis	485	371	235	5		5	5		1		6		1	3	4	3		10	6	10	4	20	1	20	262	25	6				4	35	5			1	
16	Kannapolis	106	87	62	5		5	5				5			1	5	3		9	1	1		2	1	11	100			1	4	87	4	20	7				
17	Kannapolis	119	94	60	2	2	4						4		2		5		7		2		2	1	12	102	6	7	1	5	80	3	20	5				
18	Kannapolis	285	237	187	10	1	11	2				2	9		1	2	6		9	4	3		7	1	16	222		12				7	30	11			2	
19	Kannapolis	133	109	85	3	2	5	3		1		4	1		1	3	2		6	1	3		4	1	8	85			1	5	61	4	21	12				
20	Landis	510	394	300	6		6	13				13		7	4	13	3		20	2	1		3	1	24	300			1	10	95	5	50	30				

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21	Landis	388	338	290	3	1	4	5		2		7		3		5		1	6	4	3		7	1	24	275						3	25	40			1	
22	Mooresville	282	233	170	12		12	5		1		6	6		1	6	3		10	9	3		12	1	15	115	6		1	7	70	3	25	11				3
23	Rockwell	437	338	235	8		8	2				2	6		2	2	7	1	12	6	3		9	1	35	193		16	1	9	71	2	25	13				2
24	Rockwell	328	240	175	9		9	6				6	3		1	6	2		9		1		1	1	30	123		11	1	7	48	3	25	10				1
25	Richfield	131	115	81	3		3						3				2		2	1	1		2	1	10	70	5	7	1	2	12	2	8	1				1
26	Richfield	115	70	43	2		2						2											1	6	62			1	2	20	1	14					1
27	Richfield	205	158	115	4		4						4											1	8	91		10	1	4	30	1	15					
28	Salisbury	1496	1209	913	26	9	35	17		7		24	11		5	26	33	3	67	9	21	14	44	1	75	600	35	60	1	45	226	12	82	60				21
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30	Salisbury	176	102	65	13		13						13		1		4		5		2		2	1	11	145			1	5	82	2	18	15				
31	Salisbury	468	323	262	16	2	18	23		1	11	35		17	6	25	4	26	61	3	4		7	1	31	272						3	41	18				
32	Salisbury	267	193	133	3		3						3			5			5	2	1		3	1	15	200						3	45	16				
33	Salisbury	510	348	222	10	3	13	5		2		7	6		3	9	8	2	22	3			3	1	21	290		21	1	7	70	3	45	12	1		2	3
34	Salisbury	747	533	292	25		25	25		2		27		2	1	25	5		31	8	4		12	1	20	200		30				2	60	28	1		1	1
35	Salisbury	738	482	448	16		16	26	1			27		11	1	26	3	2	32	8	4		12	1	48	390	7	29	1	11	120	6	35	38	1		2	3
36	Salisbury	145	135	98	8		8	7				7	1			7	3		10	3	5		8	1	12	138								7				
37	Salisbury	577	448	307	4		4			1		1	3							4	5		9	1	37	346	6	21				4	48	22			1	8
38	Salisbury	503	399	271	9		9		2	1		3	6				2		2	1	4		5	1	40	278	8	15				5	62	15				1
39	Spencer	389	273	163	13	1	14	4		2		6	8		3	6	4		13	1	4	20	25	1	46	196		16	1	5	53	5	18	12			4	3
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41	Statesville	509	354	304	3	7	10	11	4			15		5	3	11	14		28	7	6		13	1	15	245	24	16	1	12	115			20				4
42	Statesville	238	176	74	2	1	3	1				1	2			2	3		5	2			2	1	7	60								6				
43	Statesville	99	77	36																1	2		3	1	6	40								10				
44	Statesville	210	129	74	4		4						4							1			1	1	6	90								5				
45	Troutmans	484	320	250	4		4	9				9		5	1	9	2	5	17	2	6	38	46	1	15	198	25	16	1	8	65	4	47	37			1	1
46	Salisbury																																					
	(1)	16266	12298	8883	310	32	342	228	10	24	32	294	131	83	61	263	180	41	545	128	135	112	375	44	964	8816	201	392	22	191	1661	137	1185	595	3		28	76
	(2)	16048	12127	8614	322	41	363	220	7	36	130	393	148	178	53	272	190	97	612	112	146	72	330	42	951	8684	196	462	32	270	2799	147	1229	745	5		32	82
	(3)	218	171	269				3	3				4		8					16		40	45	2	13	132	5											
	(4)				12	9	21			12	98	109		116		9	10	56	67		11							70	10	79	1118	10	44	150	2		4	6

Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	1	18	1	25	....	.....	2	36	15000	5000	.....	.....	1000	21000	.....	2625	654	3279	40	7	6	273	579	905	472	586	1491	4770
2	1	25	5	140	....	.....	1	25	32000	4500	15000	.....	.....	51500	.....	3650	.....	3650	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1310	1200	1200	4850
3	1	26	3	45	....	.....	2	46	25000	2500	.....	.....	.....	27500	.....	1883	725	2608	237	.....	.....	120	1332	1689	742	742	2431	5039
4	1	16	2	42	....	.....	2	36	10000	.....	.....	.....	3000	13000	.....	1775	100	1875	303	.....	.....	95	1738	2136	553	553	2689	4564
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6	1	18	2	53	....	.....	1	31	35000	5000	.....	3800	6100	49900	.....	2933	467	3400	354	33	27	361	1032	1807	607	607	2414	5814
7	1	12	1	16	....	.....	1	15	2500	700	.....	.....	150	3350	.....	434	100	534	78	9	9	25	140	261	108	108	369	903
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9	1	10	1	8	....	.....	.....	.....	1700	500	.....	.....	.....	2200	.....	165	.....	165	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	27	192
10	1	12	1	10	....	.....	.....	.....	1000	200	.....	.....	.....	1200	.....	89	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	27	27	116
11	1	26	3	124	....	.....	1	30	3000	3000	.....	.....	30000	36000	.....	2385	748	3133	64	68	109	214	815	1270	626	626	1896	5029
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19	1	15	1	22	....	.....	1	19	5500	.....	.....	.....	1100	6600	.....	886	372	1258	17	.....	.....	51	167	236	95	95	331	1589
20	1	30	3	75	....	.....	2	30	28000	5000	.....	.....	.....	33000	.....	3615	1647	5262	53	460	.....	315	1039	1867	796	796	2663	7925

	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
21	1	20	2	30			2	35	27000				800	27800		1620	12	1632	51	240		170	281	742	702	702	1444	3076
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23	1	55	2	40			1	51	40000	1350		125		41475		1900	254	2154	156	20	49	148	492	865	418	418	1283	3437
24	1	36	1	40			1	35	15500	1350	2723			19573		1278	3435	4713	92	20	33	146	372	663	283	283	946	5659
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33	1	25	2	47			2	35	8000	6000	7000		4000	25000		2075	317	2392	218	277	279	136	942	1852	742	742	2594	4986
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37	1	35	1	44			1	59	7000	4500		1500	1411	14411		1885	812	2690	183	4	42	218	971	1418	742	742	2160	4857
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Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town)	CONGREGATION	When Organized	ADDRESS: Geographical Location	ADDRESS: County	Population	PASTOR As of Dec. 31, 1944	Languages Used in Worship Services	MEMBERSHIP: BAPTIZED: Number of Members	BAPTIZED: G. or L.: Net Gain	BAPTIZED: G. or L.: Net Loss	CONFIRMED: Number of Members	CONFIRMED: G. or L.: Net Gain	CONFIRMED: G. or L.: Net Loss	COMMUNING: Number of Members	COMMUNING: G. or L.: Net Gain	COMMUNING: G. or L.: Net Loss
									14			15			16		
1	Albemarle	First Church	1880	Second and South Sts.	Stanly	4	Geo. H. Rhodes	Eng.	508	14		436	8		341	8	
2	Albemarle(Stan.)	St. Martin (R)	1831	8 Mi. S. W. Albemarle	Stanly	5	W. H. Dutton	"	271	6		184	5		120		20
3	Albemarle(Cab.)	St. Martin (R)	1819	8 Mi. S. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	W. H. Dutton	"	42	4		30	8		28	8	
4	Belmont	Holy Comforter	1916	Catawba St.	Gaston	3	R. H. Kepley	"	204	5		148	3		94	10	
5	Bessemer City	Grace	1904	Bessemer City	Gaston	4	G. W. McClanahan	"	113		57	80		31	63		13
6	Charlotte	St. Mark	1859	418 N. Tryon	Mecklenburg	1	J. F. Crigler	"	681	43		551	30		365	30	
7	Charlotte	Holy Trinity	1916	1525 Central Ave.	Mecklenburg	1	O. W. Sink	"	296	3		204	2		157	5	
8	Charlotte	St. Luke	1928	E. Blvd.	Mecklenburg	1	H. P. Wyrick	"	430	1		341	2		253	13	
9	Cherryville	St. John	1881	Church St.	Gaston	3	W. G. Cobb	"	495	23		393	20		205	10	
10	Concord	St. James	1843	S. Union	Cabarrus	2	S. W. Hahn	"	663	8		545	1		340		63
11	Concord	St. Andrew	1893	W. Depot	Cabarrus	2	L. C. Bumgarner	"	233	7		190	5		93	2	
12	Concord	Calvary	1913	Buffalo St.	Cabarrus	2	G. B. Goodman	"	223	12		157	10		123	8	
13	Concord	St. John (R)	1745	6 Mi. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	Herman W. Cauble	"	495			312	10		262		
14	Concord	Cold Water (R)	1881	2 Mi. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	G. B. Goodman (S)	"	42	5		35	5		24	3	
15	Concord	Prosperity (R)	1880	8 Mi. N. E. Concord	Cabarrus	5	C. P. Fisher, Jr.	"	363			301	18		204	16	
16	Concord	Trinity (R)	1857	6 Mi. W. Kannapolis	Cabarrus	5	K. Y. Huddle	"	195	12		146	5		111	13	
17	Crouse	St. Paul	1903	Crouse	Gaston	5	L. S. Miller	"	190			122	2		65		2
18	Crouse	Bethpage (R)	1855	4 Mi. W. Crouse	Lincolnton	5	L. S. Miller	"	555	5		396	2		125		
19	Crouse	Bethel (R)	1858	5 Mi. S. E. Crouse	Gaston	5	L. S. Miller	"	203	1		139		2	85		
20	Crouse	St. Mark (R)	1817	3 Mi. S. E. Crouse	Gaston	5	L. S. Miller	"	225	3		160	1		85		

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21	Dallas	Holy Communion	1885	Dallas	Gaston	4	Vacant	"	356		7	255		5	130		5
22	Dallas	Christ	1841	Stanley, N. C.	Gaston	4	Vacant	"	245	6		153	2		110	6	
23	Dallas	St. Paul (R)	1897	5 Mi. N. Dallas	Gaston	5	F. M. Speagle	"	393			266	11		232	17	
24	Dallas	Antioch (R)	1852	3 Mi. N. W. Dallas		5	F. M. Speagle	"	252	12		164	8		96		29
25	Dallas	Philadelphia (R)	1767	3 Mi. N. E. Dallas		5	F. M. Speagle	"	168	6		109	3		79		11
26	East Gastonia	Luth. Chapel	1828	East Gastonia	Gaston	2	John L. Morgan	"	262		10	230		3	135		5
27	Gastonia	Holy Trinity	1899	York St.	Gaston	2	Vacant	"	367	9		359		1	255	9	
28	Gold Hill	St. Stephen (R)	1837	3 Mi. S. Gold Hill	Rowan	5	G. A. Miller	"	280	2		221	1		125		15
29	Gold Hill	Mt. Olive (R)	1878	3 Mi. N. W. Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	5	G. A. Miller	"	291		2	224	3		100		18
30	Kings Mountain	St. Matthew	1876	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	3	H. G. Fisher	"	521	13		406	8		299		3
31	Kings Mountain	St. Luke (R)	1895	5 Mi. N. Kings Mountain	Cleveland	5	H. G. Fisher	"	42	1		28			26	1	
32	Kannapolis	Kimball Memorial	1914	S. Main St.	Cabarrus	2	J. L. Norris	"	759		1	627	9		434	49	
33	Lincolnton	Emmanuel	1787	Lincolnton	Lincolnton	3	L. A. Thomas	"	767	24		619	20		520	79	
34	Lincolnton	St. Luke (R)		7 Mi. N. E. Lincolnton	Lincolnton	5	L. A. Thomas	"	26			17			7	1	
35	Lincolnton	Daniels (R)	1893	5 Mi. N. W. Lincolnton	Lincolnton	5	B. S. Brown, Jr.	"	315	1		234		7	191	1	
36	Lincolnton	Grace (R)	1775	10 Mi. S. W. Newton	Lincolnton	5	B. S. Brown, Jr.	"	304		3	176		1	121		11
37	Monroe	St. Luke	1889	Monroe	Union	3	H. D. Hawthorne	"	64		56	56		27	36		13
38	Monroe	Morning Star (R)	1775	2 Mi. N. E. Matthews	Union	5	H. D. Hawthorne	"	62	1		38			11		3
39	Mt. Holly	Good Shepherd	1881	Mt. Holly	Gaston	3	E. H. Kohn	"	356		44	162		2	93	10	
40	Mt. Pleasant	Holy Trinity	1870	Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	4	J. W. Link	"	184		8	163		7	135		
41	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Gilead (R)*	1890	2 Mi. E. Mt. Pleasant	Cabarrus	5	L. C. Bumgarner (S)	"	138			104			70		
42	Shelby	Ascension	1923	N. Lafayette St.	Cleveland	3	J. D. Sheppard	"	227	11		182	9		62		38
43	Vale	Trinity (R)	1822	Vale	Lincolnton	5	W. J. Roof	"	617	8		478	9		262		
44	Vale	Sardis (R)	1879	10 Mi. S. Hickory	Catawba	5	W. J. Roof	"	199	5		161	9		80		16
45	Vale	Cedar Grove	1886	10 Mi. W. Lincolnton	Lincolnton	5	W. J. Roof	"	257	8		147	7		85		8
				(1) Conference 1944 Totals					13879	259	188	10449	236	86	6837	299	273
				(2) Conference 1943 Totals					14008	371	18	10299	292	26	6811	248	66
				(3) Conference Increase					1		170	150		60	26	51	207
				(4) Conference Decrease					129	112			56				
				(1) Synod 1944 Totals					48050	1201	459	36125	886	314	25013	1292	513
				(2) Synod 1943 Totals					47556	1187	442	35497	991	304	24187	1005	444
				(3) Synod Increase					494	14	17	628		10	826	287	69
				(4) Synod Decrease									5				

Index Number	PASTORAL CHARGE (City or Town and Congregation)	MEMBERSHIP																					EDUCATION													
					CHILD MEMBERS										ADULT MEMBERS								PARISH											HIGHER			
					Accessions			Losses					G. or L.		Accessions					Losses			Sunday School					W'kday Sch			Ch'dren of Ch.						
		Baptized	Confirmed	Communing	Baptism	Certificate	Total	Trans. by Confirm.	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Baptism	Confirm.	Certificate	Restora'n	Total	By Death	Certificate	Dismissal	Total	Number	Staff Members	In S. S.	HomeDept	CradleRoll	Number	Teachers	Pupils	Leaders	Pupils	Number of Catechumens	L'n S'naries	L'n M'houses	O'er L'n Inst	Non-L'n Inst
					1	2	A	3	4	5	6	B			7	8	9	10	C	11	12	13	D	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	Albemarle	508	436	341	5	1	6						6		3	10	5	1	19	4	7		11	1	40	310		27				5	46				2	2
2	Albemarle (Stan.)	271	184	120	6		6	5				5	1		4	5		1	10	3	2		5	1	8	149								10				
3	Albemarle (Cab.)	42	30	28	1		1	5				5		4	4	5			9	1			1	1	6	52								6				
4	Belmont	204	148	94		2	2						2				5		5		2		2	1	14	105						3	25	7				3
5	Beseemer City	113	80	63	2		2	1			27	28		26		1			1	2	2	28	32	1	16	56						3	15	1			1	1
6	Charlotte	681	551	365	15		15			2		2	13		4	10	47		61	10	21		31	1	38	275	6	15	1	6	40	5	42	35			2	10
7	Charlotte	296	204	157	5	4	9	5		3		8	1			5	5	3	13	3	8		11	1	18	146		8	1	4	53	4	35	7			1	1
8	Charlotte	430	341	253	5	8	13	7		7		14		1		7	14		21	4	15		19	1	25	131		15				5	45	15			2	6
9	Cherryville	495	393	205	13	1	14	10		1		11	3		9	11	10		30	2	8		10	1	19	224			1	6	113	3	38	17	1		2	5
10	Concord	663	545	340	13	2	15	3		5		8	7			3	9		12	4	7		11	1	30	297		12	1	5	45	3	30	5			4	11
11	Concord	233	190	93	2		2						2			3	2		5					1	14	90	9	3						8			1	
12	Concord	223	157	123	3	1	4	2				2	2			2	8		10					1	15	161								9				
13	Concord	495	312	262	4		4	14				14		10		14	2		16	2	4		6	1	35	300	5	10				3	50	15			1	1
14	Concord	42	35	24		2	2	2				2				2	3		5					1	4	25								2				
15	Concord	363	301	204	4		4	22				22		18			22	1	23	2	3		5	1	31	274			1	9	100	4	43	30				
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17	Crouse	190	122	65						2		2		2		4			4		2		2	1	8	70			1	4	50			4			1	1
18	Crouse	555	396	125	2	1	3						3			9	2		11	3	1	5	9	1	20	175			1	10	125			10			3	
19	Crouse	203	139	85	3		3						3								2		2	1	8	115			1	4	50			4				1
20	Crouse	225	160	85	2		2						2			4			4	2	1		3	1	8	80			1	6	100	2	12	6			2	

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21	Dallas	356	255	130	8		8	10				10		2			1		1	5	1		6	1	17	246	12	14	1	3	28	3	25	15				2
22	Dallas	245	153	110	8		8	4				4	4			4	1		5	3			3	1	24	152			1	1	10			10			2	2
23	Dallas	393	266	232	14		14	11			14	25		11	4	14	7	1	26			15	15	1	14	164		15	1	6	80	4	35	12				
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25	Dallas	168	109	79	6		6	3				3	3		3	1			4	1			1	1	6	40			1	4	21	3	12	6				
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27	Gastonia	367	359	255	4	6	10						10		1		8		9	2	8		10	1	20	245	10	24				4	50	14				
28	Gold Hill	280	221	125	1		1						1				2		2		1		1	1	25	176		10	1	4	24	4	30					1
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30	Kings Mountain	521	406	299	14		14	9				9	5		7	9	5		21	5	8		13	1	31	280		10	1	12	110	4	36	33			4	3
31	Kings Mountain	42	28	26	1		1						1											1	6	26								4				2
32	Kannapolis	759	627	434	7		7	13		3	1	17		10		13	4		17	3	4	1	8	1	60	457		22	1	9	100	3	73	26				6
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	(2)	47556	35497	24187	947	179	1126	627	45	172	244	1088	443	404	175	847	762	148	1932	313	576	349	1238	153	2628	23918	425	1233	98	662	7552	397	3535	2076	18		139	236
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Index Number	GROUP ORGANIZATIONS								FINANCIAL																			
	Men's		Women		Mixed		Young People		VALUATION OF CHURCH PROPERTY							Congregational Expenses			CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENCE									
																			Unapportioned						Apport'ned			
	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Number	Members	Church Building	Parsonage	School and/or Parish House	Endowment	Other Property	Total Valuation	Indebtedness	Current	Unusual	Total	Education	Foreign Missions	American Missions	Social Missions	Other Benevolence	Total	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Benevolence	Total Expenditures
	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55		56	57	58
1	1	45	6	154	....	.....	1	25	50000	10000	70000	.....	.....	130000	.....	5612	1762	7374	1841	249	1221	212	1665	5188	1687	1687	6875	14249
2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	8000	3000	.....	.....	.....	11000	.....	1159	50	1209	.....	.....	.....	311	65	376	189	189	565	1774
3	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	3300	2500	11300	.....	550	.....	550	.....	.....	7	24	20	51	40	40	91	641
4	1	8	1	18	....	.....	1	15	5000	2600	500	.....	.....	8100	.....	1982	1222	3204	48	.....	.....	69	221	338	189	189	527	3731
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7	1	22	3	60	....	.....	1	11	4000	4000	.....	.....	950	8950	.....	3244	231	3475	51	9	164	114	256	594	472	472	1066	4541
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9	1	12	3	56	....	.....	2	20	31000	10000	4800	.....	.....	45800	.....	4308	80	4388	.....	15	48	.....	7547	7610	770	770	8380	12768
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POPULATIONS:
1) 25,000 to 100,000
2) 10,000 to 25,000
3) 2,500 to 10,000
4) 500 to 2,500
5) Less than 500

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